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SELECTMEN'S RACE

Override answer: Wait & see

By Andrea Gregory

During this tight budget year, talk of an override has again surfaced.

But Selectmen Chairman John Hess and Selectman Ray Hender – both up for reelection – are being cautious of how they answer the question, "Would you support an override for this year?"

Both selectmen are trying to convince voters they are still the right men for the job as they battle candidate Alex Vispoli, former Pay As You Throw Committee member, for their seats on the Board of Selectmen.

Vispoli answered the question by saying, "It doesn't appear, right now, there's a need for an override. I wouldn't have any inclination to support an override right now."

"If that's the only way to maintain services, I would support it."

JOHN HESS, INCUMBENT SELECTMAN, WHO IS WAITING FOR MORE INFORMATION

But Vispoli said he does not think the "big picture" of Andover's financial situation is completely in focus. "I think that's when you say there's a case to be made or there's not a case to be made," said Vispoli. "It doesn't look like an override at this time would be necessary."

"The right answer is it's too early for a one word answer," said Hender when asked if he would back an override.

Over the next few weeks, the selectmen and Finance Committee will hear budget presentations from every department head. Hender said he will be able to take a firmer stance on the issue after that has happened.

"After we have exhausted all possible revenue sources, all possible budget cuts, and only if it's on behalf of the Town of Andover with an uppercase T. It should not be an override because the schools need it. It should be an override because the town of Andover needs it. Then it's time to consider the big O," said Hender. "I would support an override if the town of Andover needs it. This is not a war between the school and the town."

Hender gave extreme hypo-

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Man saves 2 boys from icy river

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Safe and sound thanks to John McIver (center) are 13-year-old John Randall (left), 12-year-old Maxwell Nolin (right), and Maxwell's dog, Abby. The boys, who were saved by McIver after falling through the ice on the Shawsheen River, plan to spend the summer doing McIver's yard work.

By Judy Wakefield

Out for a walk with his dog on Saturday, John McIver heard what he thought was the sound of kids playing. He followed the young voices and soon saw what he called "every parent's nightmare." Two boys – one his neighbor – had slipped through the ice and were stuck in the frigid Shawsheen River.

Reacting quickly, McIver was able to pluck Max Nolin, 12, and his cousin, John Randall, 13, from the river, averting the type of tragedy that shocked Lawrence last year.

Since then, it has been a week of gift-giving to McIver, who happens to live across the street from the Nolins on Arundel Street.

"My parents have sent him all kinds of stuff, like wine and stuff," said Max, a West Middle School seventh-grader. "As for me and John, we'll be doing all his yard work this summer."

It was last Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21, when Max and John went for a walk that almost turned tragic. The boys were walking the Nolin family dog, an 85-pound yellow Labrador retriever who just turned 4 this week, along the banks of the Shawsheen River. The trio was walking behind the Washington Park housing development when the dog, Abby, slipped through her decorative collar and ran onto the ice. Max went after the dog, and both of them fell through the thin ice. When John reached out his arm to pull his cousin to safety, he also fell in.

"We were very, very scared and I couldn't think at the time," Max said, adding he was especially worried about his dog. "She was biting me to hold me up."

The boys were over their heads and wading in the deep and very cold water for at least

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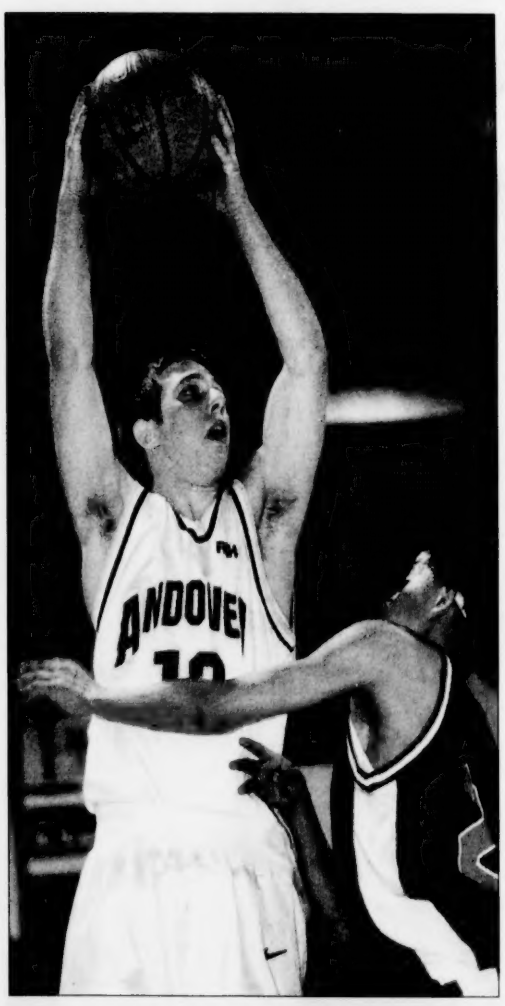

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

All-time leading scorer Chris Vetrano added to his totals against Somerville in the first round of the Divison 1 North playoffs on Tuesday. Last week, he became Andover's first player to drain 2,000 points. Story in Sports, page 19.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE RACE

Collins: Vote is needed for superintendent extension

By Ben Hellman

School Committee member Dick Collins – a candidate for reelection – said the secret "memorandum of understanding" that agreed to extend Superintendent Claudia Bach's contract and give specific pay raises is not valid without a vote. The School Committee's own policy book, he said, states votes must be made in public.

Collins said he did not see the "memorandum of understanding" at the July 29, 2003 meeting, the day the agreement was signed. Collins later altered his statement to say he probably did see the document, but said he was not clear at the time what the document was. "It could have been passed around and I didn't really pay attention to it," said Collins. "I don't know what 'memorandum of understanding' means. I never heard of a memorandum of understanding."

As committee secretary, Collins takes notes for the committee when it is in executive session and noted in meeting minutes from the July 29 session that the committee, "Passed around memo of understanding for C. Bach." The agreement was signed by Bach and committee chairwoman Tina Girdwood. There is no record of where the document was signed or who witnessed the signing, but Girdwood said it was a unanimous decision. "The entire School Committee worked on the memorandum of understanding with the superintendent. There was unanimous agreement on the details of the agreement. I signed it on the behalf of the entire School Committee," said Girdwood. Girdwood said she has not sought a legal opinion on it, but she intended the agreement to be binding.

Collins said what is important is that the entire committee did not sign the document and did not vote on it, which means it cannot be legal or binding. "As far as I'm concerned, it's not an official document of the School Committee," said Collins. He said if he had it to do over again, he would have objected to the signing of the document. "I would have said, 'What the hell is this?' if someone told me it was legally binding."

Collins said he agreed during July 2003 discussions that Bach's salary should be raised, but not if it meant cutting positions or programs. "Very frankly, I couldn't support a raise for the superintendent if it meant cutting programs or laying off others," he said.

Candidates would not have kept deal secret

School Committee candidate Tom Deso and sticker candidate Debra Silberstein said this week they would not have agreed to extend Superintendent Claudia Bach's contract by using a memo without revealing the decision to the public.

Candidate John Roberts dropped out of the race last Thursday, saying there are too many candidates vying for the two seats.

Silberstein and Deso both said they were running to improve communication between the committee and the public. Silberstein said the public should have been given the chance to sound off on the decision. "The public should be notified of major decisions to be made and they should be heard," said Silberstein. "They care about what happens here. They absolutely should have the opportunity to be heard."

Deso also thought the decision should be announced. "My only concern with the process was it wasn't publicized. I think they made a wise decision for the right reasons. I think it should have been announced when it was made," said Deso. He said he would not have kept the matter secret. "Because I don't think it's right. I don't think there's any justifiable reason to do it."

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Schools longest employee

Dedicated librarian, 85, dies on eve of return

By Judy Wakefield

The night before she was returning to her part-time library job at Doherty Middle School, Annetta R. (Cohen) Freedman, 85, of Andover, quietly passed away.

Freedman had been a fixture on Andover's school library scene for more than 40 years, making her the school department employee with the most longevity. She died Sunday, Feb. 22 at Lawrence General Hospital just hours after Doherty Principal Floyd McManus had spoken with her on the phone. He called her at home to make arrangements for her return to the school the next day.

"I spoke with her around 8 (p.m.). I was planning to pick her up Monday morning and bring her to school," said McManus, who was saddened when he learned a short time later that she would not be returning.

"She was here for the past 13 years and it was our gift, our blessing, to have her here," he said. "She was very well known around town and our staff and students were looking forward to her coming back."

A few months ago, Freedman fell and broke her pelvis. She had not been working at the school since that fall, but called Doherty frequently to keep her library in order. While recuperating at home, she often had caretakers drop off notes to Doherty teachers with her hot tips about new books.

"She had such a love of books. She read or skimmed every book that is in our library," McManus said.

She loved her job so much that when school budget cuts lessened her job this school year to about 10 percent of what is once was – she was paid for fewer than

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FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The late Annetta Freedman continued searching for new library books, even while recuperating from a broken pelvis.

NEW SYNAGOGUE

Neighbors oppose growth

By Meir Rinde

Neighbors of a proposed new Jewish temple and parking lot say the plan would cause too much traffic near their homes and on a driveway now used by the religious center. They took their fight to a Planning Board hearing Tuesday night.

Residents of Marwood Drive, a cul-de-sac off Lowell Street, objected to having their street become the second access road for the Chabad Jewish center's new synagogue. The plan would create too much traffic and pose a safety hazard, because a fire truck might not be able to reach the temple in case of an emergency, they said.

"If people are parked in front of the houses, it's hard for even a car to pass by," Marwood Drive resident Valerie Kramer said.

Rabbi Asher Bronstein said the center currently sees a maximum of 40 parishioners at one time at its Shawsheen Square property, but he wants to build a worship hall that seats 200 in the expectation that membership will grow. In addition to the hall, the two-story building would have classrooms, offices, a kitchen and a ritual bath called a mikvah.

The synagogue will cost an estimated $1.2 million and construction would take six to eight months after the Planning Board signs off on the site plan review that began last night, according to Bronstein and his architect, Charles Goldstein of North Andover. The proposal may also face a legal challenge from a landowner who says the plan would overburden a driveway that he owns and the center uses. Last night a lawyer for Cornelius Wood, who owns a paved driveway that gives access to the center, also said the proposed 9,280-square-foot facility and adjoining parking lot are too large for the 310 North Main St. site. The lot has 43,010 square feet.

"This is fitting 10 pounds of development onto a five-pound site," lawyer John E. Rattigan said. "This is a very small site."

State law exempts religious, charitable and educational institutions from some local zoning restrictions, allowing the temple to be built in a residential area.

PHOTO BY MARK LORENZ

Max Nolin and John Randall talk about almost drowning on Saturday, while walking Abby near the Shawsheen River. All three fell through thin ice.

Selectmen candidates on override

■ OVERRIDE ANSWERS

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theical situations where he saw justification for an override. But he said this year's financial problems have not yet been examined close enough for him to support an override at this time.

Hess said an override is a tool for town government. "I don't automatically support an override or automatically not support it," said Hess. "If that's the only way to maintain services, I would support it."

Hess and Hender said an override is an option, but neither would quantify how close they are to supporting one this year.

Ray Hender: Would have to be townwide, rather than for schools, for him to consider.

John Hess: Does not 'automatically' support or oppose an override.

Challenger Alex Vispoli: No support for one 'right now'

Neighbor pulls boys from river

■ RIVER RESCUE

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five minutes, but it seemed "a lot longer," Max said.

Then they heard a dog, saw a man and started screaming. It was Max's neighbor and friend, McIver, who was walking his Labrador. McIver said he heard the boys and thought that was unusual because the area is remote. He followed the young voices and soon saw them in the water. "I recognized it was panic and they were screaming for help," said the father of three, who is married to Mary Ellen (Wesson) McIver. "I can't remember thinking anything but how to get them out and what was the easiest way to do it."

He pulled off his coat and used the coat to pull both boys to safety. Then, he attempted to retrieve Abby, but fell through the ice himself.

"I thought the water would be waist-deep, but it was up to my shoulders and I couldn't get out," he said. "And, it was really cold."

Using his feet, he kicked off his ankle-high boots as the ice around him broke away. He said it was easier to get through the broken ice, so he got himself out of the water on the opposite shore, pulling himself out with the help of some bushes.

McIver said he frequently walks his chocolate Labrador, Wessie, in the area. For the first time he can remember, the river froze this winter. Several weeks ago, McIver even walked on the ice. "But, it had started to melt with the warmer weather," said McIver, who is president of the Andover Hockey Association.

Nolin's mom, Catherine Nolin, said the boys were extremely relieved when they saw McIver. "My son was over his head and there was a mild current, too," she said. "They were panicked and the dog was dog paddling to keep afloat."

Nobody required hospitalization, which was good news for the firefighters called to the scene.

Deputy Fire Chief James J. Dolan said last year's Merrimack River ice tragedy, where four boys died after falling through thin ice, was on everyone's minds after a Washington Park resident reported the trouble. John ran to the complex, yelling for help after McIver rescued him. His cousin stayed with McIver and kept a tight hold on his dog.

Catherine Nolin also said the Lawrence tragedy was on her mind as she unexpectedly came upon the rescue scene. She was wondering why the boys were taking so long and decided to look for them around the Shawsheen field when she saw several cruisers. "Somebody said they were getting a boat to rescue some boys and I just knew," she said. "It was a scary 10 minutes until I heard everyone was OK."

After the rescue, both boys took hot showers and then sat down for a refresher course on ice safety. "They learned a good lesson. You can never tell where the edge of the water is. You can't get too close," she said of the boys, who are best friends. John, an eighth-grader who also attends West Middle, is the son of her sister Debbie Randall of Burnham Road.

As for Abby, the family now makes her wear a choke collar for all walks, as that is much less likely to slip off. Abby was unfazed with all the media attention as newspapers and television stations descended on the Shawsheen neighborhood last Sunday once news of the rescue got out. She is back to her curious ways, digging her way out of the backyard and running across the street to help Wessie escape from her confines. "They've got a reputation in the neighborhood," Mrs. Nolin softly chuckled. "We call them Thelma and Louise."

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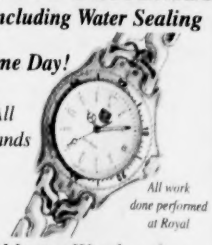

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IN BRIEF

PAST AND PRESENT

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Top photo: In May 1955, a 10-room, 80-ton house was moved from 3 Main Street Terrace (behind 84 Main St.) to 150 Main St., making way for a new bank. Today, the location is home to Bertucci's and other businesses. For more on the site, see page 8.

State presidential primary next Tuesday, March 2

The Massachusetts presidential primary will be held on Tuesday, March 2 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

All precincts will vote at the Andover High School Field House on Shawsheen Road. The entrance to the polling place and a section for voter parking will be designated behind the field house. School will be in session all day, and there will be a voter bus shuttle leaving from the senior center every 40 minutes from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The shuttle also will stop at Town Offices, the Railroad Street apartments and Frye Circle before traveling to Andover High.

There will be four primary elections on March 2: Democratic Party, Republican Party, Libertarian Party and Green-Rainbow Party. Voters not enrolled in a party or party designation will vote by choosing a party at the polls. To remain unenrolled after the presidential primary, a voter must fill out a party change card. Party change cards will be available at the voting precincts.

The Andover town clerk's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Residents who are registered to vote, but who did not reply to the annual town census in 2003, may call the town clerk's office and verify their voting status at 978-623-8258.

The elected offices on the presidential primary ballot are for president; state committee man, Second Essex and Middlesex District; state committee woman, Second Essex and Middlesex District; and Town Committee.

A FORUM EXPLAINS:

Water OK to drink, but don't eat the fish

The Sustainability and Natural Resources Committee of the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover and the Andover water department are conducting a forum on Andover's drinking water, "You Can Drink the Water, but Don't Eat the Fish" this Saturday, Feb. 28 at Memorial Hall Library, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The public is invited.

The fourth in a series of LWV-sponsored public forums on sustainability issues, this event will address such questions as: Where does our drinking water come from? What is polluting our water? Why should we help conserve? Are the fish from our local waters safe to eat? And, what can I do to help?

Cyndi Vaughn of the Andover water department will kick off the morning by describing the area's water supply and the growing demands being placed upon Andover's Watershed Protection District. Elizabeth Saunders of the Clean Water Fund will help answer "Where can I fish around here?" and explain the role of mercury in the water system and what could be done about it. Everett Penney, town health director, will discuss the impact of road salt, fertilizers, pesticides, and other stresses of land use on the quality of Andover's water. Because Andover draws its drinking water primarily from the Merrimack River, a shared resource, Penney will also discuss the impact of Andover's increasing demand for water on neighboring communities.

Voting van for seniors

Marland Place, an assisted living community on Stevens Street, has offered a handicapped accessible van for transportation to Andover High School on March 3 so local seniors can vote in the Massachusetts primary. The van will service Grandview Terrace, Chickering Court and Stowe Court, which are all senior housing areas in Andover. Pick-up will be at 10:15 a.m. For information, contact Tracey Meech at 978-475-4225.

Quote, unquote . . .

I WOULD GET PHONE CALLS ON FEB. 29 coming out of the woodwork. That's one of the fun things about (my birthday). It's amazing the number of people and the type of people who remember.

– Frank DePiano, a Carter Lane "leap-year baby" born in 1956, who will celebrate his actual birthday for only the 12th time next week. **(Story in Townspeople, page 17)**

I DON'T IMAGINE IT WILL SIT THERE EMPTY. It's a prime location. It won't stay vacant for long.

– Steve Colyer, town planning director, on the Ground Round site on South Main Street (Route 28). It and 74 other Ground Round restaurants suddenly closed on Feb. 13. **(Story in Business, page 12)**

News Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 26

Revenue Enhancement Committee, School Administration Building, conference room A, 7:30 a.m.

Housing Partnership Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 8 a.m.

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, third floor, 9 a.m.

Disabilities Commission, Memorial Hall Library, 7 p.m.

Selectmen, Finance Committee, School Committee, joint budget forum, Memorial Hall Library, 7 p.m.

Monday, March 1

Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3

Ballardvale Historic District Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 4

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, Memorial Hall, top floor, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 6

Zoning Board of Appeals, deliberation meeting, Memorial Hall Library, Memorial Hall, top floor, 9 a.m.

Monday, March 8

Selectmen, Finance Committee, Memorial Hall Library, Memorial Hall, top floor, 7 p.m.

Cultural Council, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Housing Partnership Committee, Memorial Hall Library, Activity Room, 7:30 p.m.

Health clinics

The Andover Health Department will host mini clinics on Monday, March 8 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, March 22 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior center clinics will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

No appointment is necessary.

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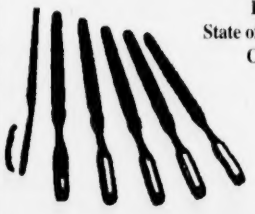
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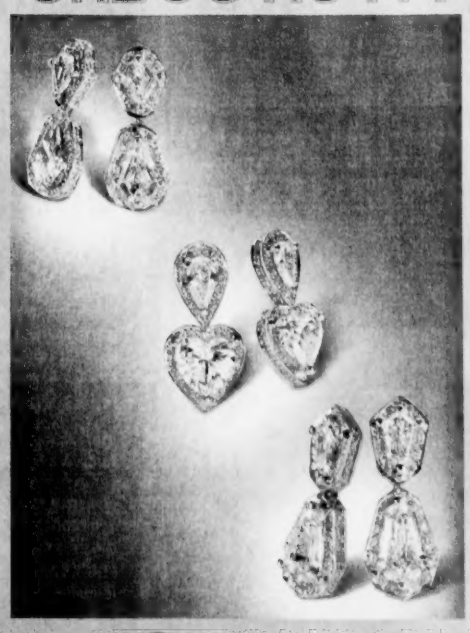
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Kids and the Internet

'A whole new world, but there's still common sense'

By Andrea Gregory

The Internet has given kids a new language, new dangers and new problems. There is a world of chat rooms, instant messages and buddy list features that can confuse many parents, but it doesn't have to. Parent to Parent, an organization made up of representatives from every Andover school, is sponsoring "Your Children and the Internet," a forum to inform parents, provide solutions to possible problems and translate some of the secret codes kids use to communicate on the Internet.

Next Thursday, March 4, middle-school workers, and law enforcement officials will talk and answer questions about safe online behavior. The event will take place at the West Middle School auditorium on Shawsheen Road from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. It is free and no registration is required.

Teenage chat rooms and instant messages are filled with abbreviations such as LOL, G2G, OMG and POS, said Carrie Kimball Monahan, a member of the community awareness and prevention teams for the Essex County district attorney's office. She said the most important abbreviation is POS. It stands for parent over shoulder, and secretly indicates to online friends that the conversation has to clean up until mom or dad leaves the room.

As one of the speakers at the event, Monahan will hand out glossary of these terms that will start to help parents monitor what their children are doing on the Internet.

Monahan said the most import advice she can give is to make sure the computer is kept in a well traveled room in the house.

"Get the computer out of the bedroom. It doesn't belong in a child's bedroom," she said.

Monahan said sometimes parents have problems setting Internet rules since their kids are often the online experts of the house.

"It's a whole new world, but it is still the same common sense," she said.

She said every parent will tell their kids not to talk to stranger, and the same rules should apply in cyberspace.

"A stranger is a person you have never met," she said. "I don't think they (kids) realize how dangerous it is. They've gotten to know them in their minds. They have no idea that that person could be making up everything. For a predator, the Internet was a godsend."

Monahan said there are currently 12 cases in Essex County of child predators attempting to lure children through the Internet. Though none of those arrests were made in Andover, Monahan said parents should be aware that this is happening around them. She said last week a man from Westwood thought he was meeting a 15-year-old girl in Saugus. Instead he met police who discovered handcuffs, a whip and a vibrator in the trunk of his car.

Monahan said any child who goes in chat rooms is risking coming into contact with a predator. She said children often don't tell their parents when these things happen out of fear that they will take away the computer. She said there is a middle ground between pulling the plug and ignoring the dangers.

"I actually make the recommendation that they should ban chat rooms," she said. "I just don't understand. It's not even talking to your friends."

But even online conversations between friends can cause problems. It is a situation that West Middle School principal Kathleen Hammond is well aware of. She said kids are printing instant messages (IMs) – or written conversations done over the computer – and passing them around school. She said it is a whole new way of spreading gossip and bullying.

Hammond said she sees kids reading printed e-mails and IMs in the morning. If they fold it up in front of her, she knows it's something that is probably inappropriate.

"The worst part is the language they use – vulgar and sexual in nature," she said.

Hammond said some of her students will say they spend up to six hours a day online. She said without supervision, kids are likely misusing a powerful form of technology.

"I think the days of TV might be gone for them," she said.

Hammond said, considering how much time kids spend in front of a computer screen, parents need to take an interest and check what kind of activities their teens are pursuing online.

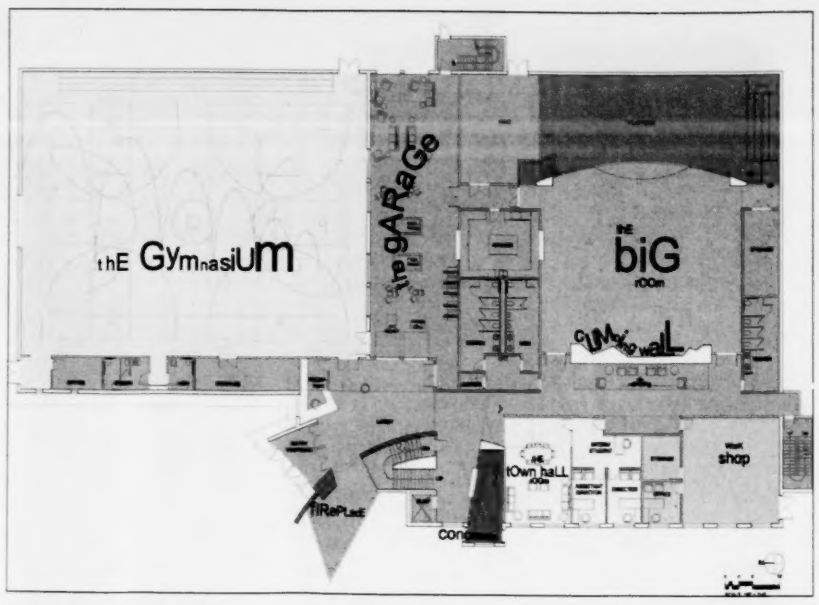
ONLINE TERMS USED BY TEENS

POS – Parent over shoulder (beware what you type, he or she is watching).

LOL – Laugh out loud (to indicate a joke).

G2G – Got to go.

OMG – Oh, my (gosh).



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Above is an idea of what the Andover Youth Foundation originally planned for the first floor of the youth center.

YOUTH CENTER

Wyeth injects $50K into effort

By Andrea Gregory

The long-awaited youth center is $50,000 closer to becoming an after-school haven for hundreds of kids.

The Andover Youth Foundation, a private organization attempting to raise $4.3 million to build the youth center, announced its latest donation. Wyeth Pharmaceuticals has donated $50,000 in exchange for having a room be named after the company.

Jenifer Antonacci, a spokeswoman for Wyeth, said the company intention of donating money to the project has been in the works for a while, and that AYF was waiting for the right time to make it public.

"This is something we committed to early on. This is something we want to do," said Antonacci. "We felt that this was an important contribution that we could make. We think that the gift demonstrates our commitment to young people and family in the community."

"That's a huge step. I'm just extremely excited because it's a local business stepping up and helping the community and helping the kids," said Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services director.

"We're very excited about it. I think it represents the beginning of some very substantial corporate gifts," said Larry Larsen, president of AYF.

Larsen would not go into details about other corporate gifts or large donations, but did say he would have another announcement next week. Larsen claimed AYF is about $1 million short of the $4.3 million it needs for the project.

AYF has all of the necessary permits to construct a 31,319 square-foot center with everything from a rock-climbing wall to a game room at 200 Greenwood Road. Once the center is built, AYF will transfer it to the town, making the center a municipal facility.

Fahey said he is ready to move into the building now, but will settle for a day in 2005.

Larsen and Fahey both say the goal is to raise the remaining amount of money by the end of the summer, which would allow construction to begin in the fall.

"I tell the kids to rub my head for good luck," said the bald Fahey, who shaved off more than 14 inches of hair during a recent telethon that raised about $120,000 for a center. "All I know is my hair better not grow back (before the center is built)."

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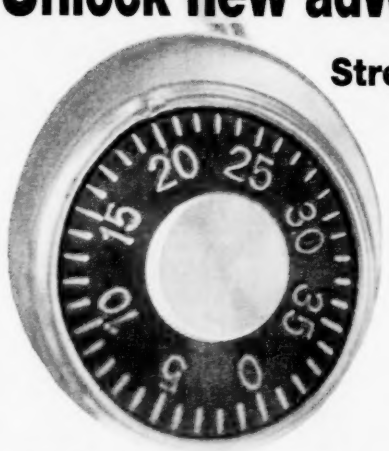

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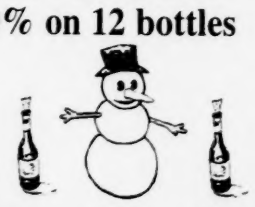

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Police: Teens launched 'mini-crime wave'

Allegedly connected to thefts from liquor store, Historical Society, school

By Ben Hellman

Two Andover High School students have been responsible for a "mini-crime wave," said Andover Police Det. Don Pattullo.

The students – already charged with breaking into an Andover liquor store – have been arrested and charged in connection to the Andover High School Media Center break-in that led to the loss of $15,000 in media equipment. During the on-going investigation, police also found lawn furniture stolen from the Andover Historical Society in one of the teenager's homes.

Tait McCobb and Vincent Matera, both 18, have been arrested and charged with receiving more than $250 in stolen property, after police found a stolen projector in Matera's car, said police. More charges are pending and the investigation is ongoing, said Police Det. Don Pattullo. Previously, both McCobb and Matera were arrested and charged with breaking into Driscoll's Package Store on Thursday, Jan. 22.

Four Toshiba laptop computers, three Toshiba LCD projectors, an old computer and a printer were taken from the Andover High media center on Wednesday, Jan. 7. Media librarian John Berube said a heavy wooden door was forcibly kicked in to get at the equipment, and the thieves seemed to know where to find it.

Police said they recovered a single $3,000 projector stolen from Andover High after a stopping Matera's car last Friday, Feb. 20.

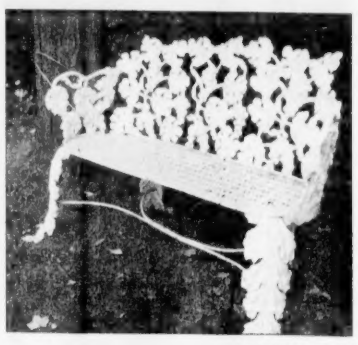
"It's all up to Officer Robin Cataldo, who made a great vehicle stop," said Det. Patrick Keefe, who has worked on the AHS case with detectives Bill Wallace and Mark Higginbottom. Cataldo pulled Matera over and saw him trying to hide a bag, said Keefe. After questioning Matera, Cataldo saw the projector and called Det. Mark Higginbottom, who is leading the AHS break case.

McCobb was arrested Monday evening, said police.

While executing an arrest warrant for McCobb at his Locke Street home, police discovered lawn furniture stolen from the Andover Historical Society in September. The three cast-iron pieces were in McCobb's living room and were pointed out to police by McCobb's mother, who said she didn't know where they came from, said Keefe.

Additional charges have not been filed yet in regards to the furniture, said police.

McCobb has three cases pending against him in court: for marijuana possession and intent to distribute in a school zone; for assault and battery and assault and battery against a public official, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and threat to commit a crime; and for breaking and entering at night with intent to commit a felony, said Steve O'Connell, spokesman for District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett.



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Andover Historical Society workers said they are happy to have their bench again.

Matera is facing charges of breaking and entering at night with intent to commit a felony. The most recent charges against McCobb and Matera in connection to the AHS break have not yet been processed, said O'Connell. Both men could be held for 60 days without bail if rearrested, he said.

Matera must return to court for trial for the liquor-store break on Wednesday, March 10 and McCobb will appear Wednesday, March 24, said O'Connell.

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ARRESTS

Wednesday, Feb. 18 – At 7:39 a.m., Arthur Averett, 26, of 78 Sherman St., Gardner, was arrested and charged on a warrant for driving with a suspended license, driving without an inspection sticker and with an equipment violation.

Thursday, Feb. 19 – At 1:24 p.m., Michael Peloquin, 28, of 281 Lynn Shore Drive, Lynn, was arrested and charged on a warrant for assault and battery and assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

Friday, Feb. 20 – At 3:41 p.m., Karen Brien, 33, of 131 Farrwood Drive, Bradford, was arrested and charged on a warrant with driving without a license, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, and driving with a suspended registration.

At 4:06 p.m., Jason Hodgerney, 22, of 23 Eastern Ave., Haverhill, was arrested and charged with handicap parking plate misuse and driving without a license.

At 6:31 p.m., Vincent Matera, 18, of 103 Chestnut St., was arrested and charged with receiving more than $250 in stolen property.

At 7:34 p.m., Alexander Joseph, 19, of 11 Pomeroy Road, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

Saturday, Feb. 21 – At 8:54 a.m., Jennifer Soberon, 24, of 4 Pelham Ave., Methuen was arrested and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. Soberon was found on Lowell Street fighting with a man. She allegedly hit him with a shovel.

Sunday, Feb. 22 – At 1:51 p.m., Courtney Harris, 20, of 131 Jefferson Drive, Norwood, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

At 2:32 p.m., Yanelly Rodriguez, 19, of 148 Willard St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and driving without an inspection sticker.

At 11:30 p.m., Michael Quirk, 38, of 36 Roosevelt Road, Quincy, was arrested and charged with driving drunk, a second offense, and a marked lanes violation.

Monday, Feb. 23 – At 1:45 p.m., Dimitry Pierre, 23, of 4 Wellington St., Mattapan, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license and driving without an inspection sticker.

At 4:12 p.m., Jonathan Noviello, 32, of 105 Lilah Lane, Reading, was arrested and charged on a warrant for possession of marijuana and cocaine.

At 8:34 p.m., Tait McCobb, 18, of 1 Locke St., was arrested and charged on a warrant for receiving more than $250 in stolen property.

THEFTS

Thursday, Feb. 19 – At 2:38 p.m., a business on Main Street reported receiving a counterfeit $20 bill.

Friday, Feb. 20 – At 9:37 a.m., a past larceny was reported by a Bartlet Street resident.

Sunday, Feb. 22 – At 12:19 p.m., a Washington Avenue resident reported her marine flag stolen.

Tuesday, Feb. 24 – At 8:55 a.m., a resident reported missing property from his house under construction on Haggetts Pond Road.

INCIDENTS

Thursday, Feb. 19 – At 2:29 p.m. a 19-year-old girl reported wanting to harm herself. She went willingly to an ambulance.

At 7:51 p.m., a caller reported a dump truck on Lavender Hill Lane was left running unattended. An officer called the company that owns the truck and left a message. The officer wasn't able to shut the truck off.

Friday, Feb. 20 – At 10:45 a.m., Elm Street Auto was sent to remove a car from Verizon on Shattuck Road that had been abandoned for approximately one year.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Friday, Feb. 20 – At 10:07 a.m., a car was broken into at a hotel on Campanelli Road and a laptop was stolen.

At 4:39 p.m., a Memorial Circle resident reported a vehicle stolen.

ACCIDENTS

Thursday, Feb. 19 – At 11:55 a.m., a driver was taken to the hospital after an accident on Argilla Road.

VANDALISM

There were three reports.

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AHS purse thefts cause concern

By Ben Hellman

Resident Sylves Shamshoyan's daughter told her more than $260 in cash and gift certificates was stolen from her purse while she napped during a recent Andover High School physical education class. Shamshoyan said that theft and the recent theft of a second purse from her daughter's friend's locker caused her to wonder how safe student's belongings are at AHS.

Six purses have been reported stolen at Andover High School since November, according to the Andover police log.

"It's more than usual," said Det. Sgt. Don Pattullo. "The problem is, too many people have access to those lockers." Pattullo said police are working on leads.

Shamshoyan's daughter's purse was taken on Friday, Feb. 13, the day before school vacation, when only four students showed up to class that period, said Shamshoyan. Her daughter's teacher let the kids relax and her daughter reclined on a mat and fell asleep with her purse by her side. When she awoke, the purse was gone. Later, when it was recovered – under a set of nearby bleachers – $60 in cash and more than $200 in gift cards were missing. Shamshoyan said her daughter had plans to go to the mall with friends that night, so she took the cash and gift cards to school with her that day.

"I do feel that it's an issue at the high school," she said. "I just think the parents should know about it."

Assistant Principal Marilyn Jordan said she isn't aware of a rash of thefts, but acknowledged students belongings do disappear, especially from locker rooms. Jordan said a sign was posted in the locker-room areas to remind students to secure their belongings. She said a memo was also sent home warning students to take care of their designer clothes, music players and cell phones when they are at school.

Jordan said part of the problem is that students have a tendency to leave lockers unlocked and even to set down their belongings in hallways or in the cafeteria and leave them there by mistake.

Jordan said students' tendency not to report the losses for long periods of time make the missing items impossible to track down. "Not every kid lets us know," said Jordan.

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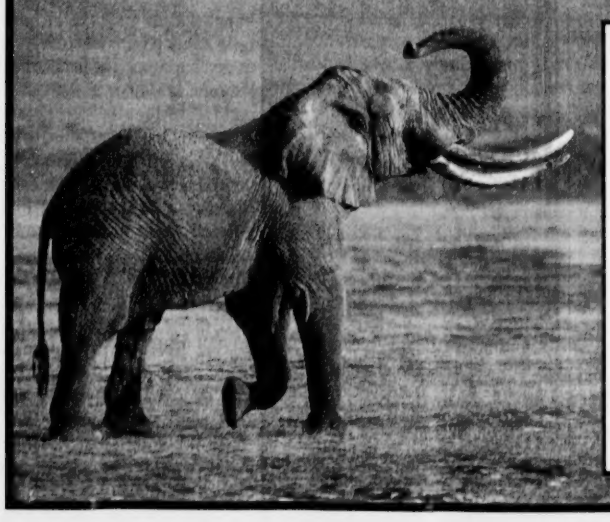

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Opinion

Saving grace

THANKS TO JOHN MCIVER'S QUICK ACTIONS, Max Nolin, 12, and his cousin, John Randall, 13, were snatched from the icy Shawsheen River. McIver did all he could, and succeeded in saving the two, and their dog. The boys' ordeal should serve as yet another lesson for this area about the dangers of walking near seemingly frozen bodies of water. And McIver's actions should earn him a great deal of praise.

Certainly, the boys have shown their appreciation. They have offered to spend their summer doing McIver's yard work. That's a fine offer. Thank goodness they'll have many more summers after this one to enjoy however they see fit.

Valued chapter

DURING THE MONTHS 85-year-old Annetta Freedman spent recuperating from a broken bone, she read. Not books for her amusement. Books she thought might excite middle-school students coming to the Doherty Middle School library. Such was her passion for her job as librarian.

Rabbi Robert Goldstein began Freedman's eulogy on Wednesday by saying, "In this life, there's only one way to assure immortality, and that is to become a teacher. Annetta was the consummate teacher." That's why, at age 85, she wanted to return to Doherty Middle School. That explains why she continued to work at the school even after budget cuts slashed her position almost out of existence.

Freedman was an important player in bringing the school libraries online. Those who worked with her said she was always on the lookout for ways to improve the library. Freedman had worked for the Andover schools longer than any other employee.

"If she instilled the love of reading in one child – and I know she did in many – just think of the gift she gave," said Goldstein.

Andover was fortunate to have such an enthusiastic ambassador for reading. Freedman was fortunate too. We should all be so lucky to find professions we are still eager to pursue after retirement age – and even from our sick bed at age 85.

Web question

What would you like to see come to the Ground Round location?

Last week's *Townsman* Web-site question was: Chabad Lubavitch Jewish Center of Merrimack Valley at 310 North Main St. wants to expand its center, but is meeting with trouble from the town because of zoning concerns. Should the town strictly enforce regulations when dealing with religious institutions?

46 people voted.

• 22, or 48 percent, said, "Yes, traffic is bad enough in this town and we have to think about curbing projects that impact the town's roads."

• 7, or 15 percent, said, "Yes, for another reason."

• 9, or 20 percent, said, "The town should try to arrive at a compromise, considering the effects on residents who both are and are not in the particular congregation seeking expansion."

• 8, or 17 percent, said, "No, the government has adopted the Dover Amendment to allow greater flexibility when dealing with such institutions for a reason. The town should find ways to allow congregations to expand."

• No one said, "No, for another reason."

• No one said, "Other."

This week's Web-site question: **The Ground Round on Route 28 recently closed. What would you like to see take over the location of the vacant restaurant site?**

• I think it's a great spot for a restaurant. I hope another eating establishment takes over the building.

• Andover needs a hardware store. I think this would be a great spot for one, and it has plenty of parking.

• Brew pub.

• Let's bring back a bowling alley.

• I think someone should put up a small movie theater.

• I think it would be an ideal spot to create some more affordable housing for the town.

• I don't really care what moves in there, but someone in town needs to bring back karaoke, which the Ground Round had.

• Other.

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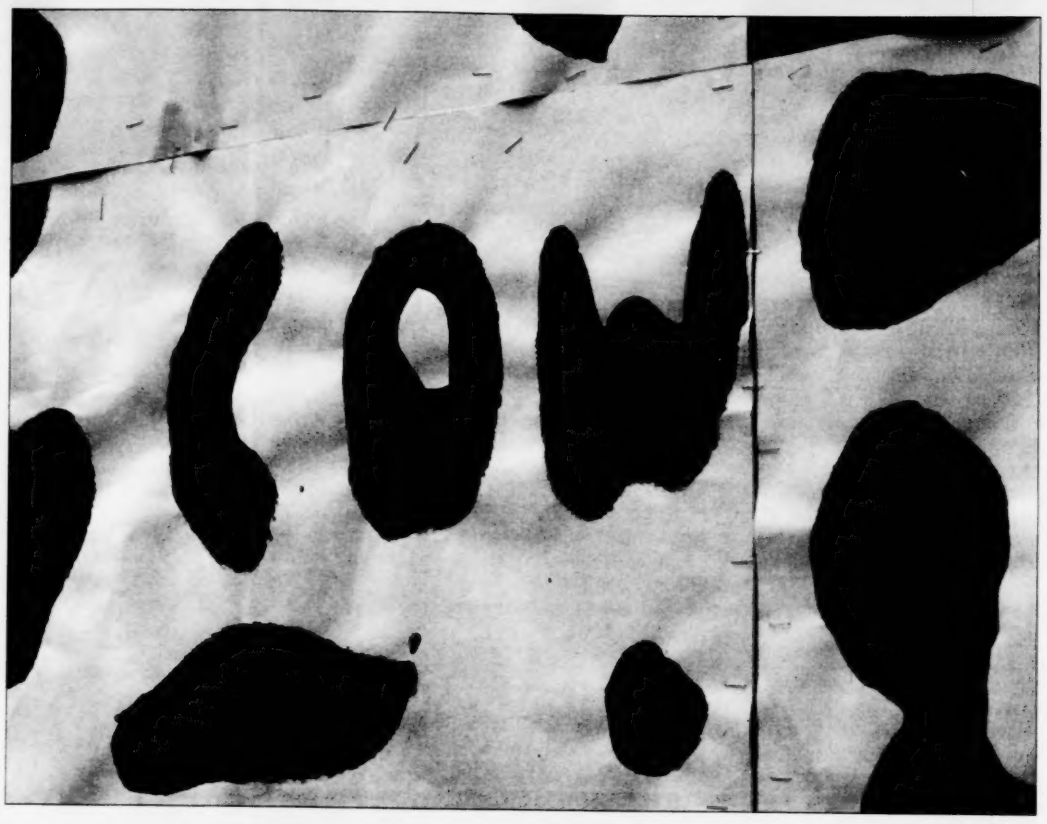

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Last year, Andover High School's art department wrapped furniture, walls and a computer in comic newspaper. This year it is using a farm theme. Andover was a popular place for farming in the early 1900s.

LETTERS

Effect of cuts must be clear

Editor, *Townsman:*

I believe it is almost certain that Andover is going to again ask its citizens to pass a Proposition 2½ override to pay for operating expenses. This will be the third time that we will go through this exercise since Proposition 2½ became a law. The previous two attempts easily passed Town Meeting and both were soundly defeated at the ballot box.

It is established law that only be secret ballot can a community override Proposition 2½. The procedure we followed in the two previous overrides was to present the request for money at Town Meeting and, when the appropriation passed, we then went on to set up a special time and place for the town to conduct a secret ballot on the question.

This has been a very costly and wasteful strategy on the part of our town. It requires setting up a separate ballot and place to vote and it carries all of the inherent costs associated with this procedure. These are costs that Andover can ill afford to spend.

I suggest that we reverse the procedure. We first vote on the override and that we do so at the March elections instead of having a separate and costly ballot session. If the override passes I am sure Town Meeting will appropriate the money. If not that ends it and our managers can go back to managing within the constraints of the budget. Either way the town saves a significant amount of money and we could use the savings to help the budget deficiencies instead of wasting the money as we have done in the past.

I have one other suggestion, that town officials commit to presenting us with clear, concise definitions of the town's needs. They should not color or exaggerate the needs in order to sell the override to the town. In the past two overrides, officials have confused the issue of teacher layoffs. The first override called for 37 teachers to be laid off if Proposition 2½ failed and this didn't happen. The second override called for teachers to be laid off if it failed. The School Committee assured the town that the threat of layoffs was real and if 2½ failed, every layoff planned would be carried out. After the vote the superintendent declared she never said there would be layoffs. Sometime later on, I understand there were layoffs. This confusion on the part of the school officials does not help residents decide if an override is really needed.

Walter J. McNamara
7 Cardinal Lane

Spend more time reading Bibles, less being prejudiced

Editor, *Townsman:*

My husband of 25 years and I moved to Andover 17 years ago to raise our three children because we believed it to be a community free from bigotry and inhabited by educated people. I have just now had the time to read the last two week's *Townsmans* and read three "anti-gay marriage" letters to the editor from the Houghs, Tracy Egan and John Carlson.

I am a Christian woman, educated at the New England Conservatory of Music. While there, I came to know many wonderful gay people, including my eldest daughter's godfather and his partner, who have lived together monogamously for 29 years.

Now, I don't care to know what the Houghs, the Carlsons and Egan do in the privacy of their bedrooms and I don't think they should waste their time thinking about what two consenting adults share as an intimate act of love. I wonder how Egan believes homosexuals are "invading every aspect of our great society." Believe me, gays are not secretly plotting to take over the world. If she is against same-sex couples having children because they need both male and female role models, how does she feel about heterosexual single-parent families? If the Houghs were at all well read, they would realize that homosexuality is not a "chosen lifestyle," but a matter of genetics. Who would choose such a lifestyle with such rampant bigotry in our community and country?

As Carlson said, this is indeed a matter of human rights, social justice, due process and personal freedom. But, as far as "societal good," I'd rather see a child raised by two loving parents of any sex than by homophobic, uncompassionate parents. He should talk to Matthew Shepard's parents about the enforcement of gay hate-crime legislation and how, because of its enforcement, "no one will have the right to say that gay marriage is wrong." These are our brothers, sisters, children, aunts, uncles, organists, artists, poets, writers and musicians. Should we destroy the Sistine Chapel because it is believed Michelangelo was gay? Better not listen to Tchaikovsky, either!

Our federal and state constitutions were written for all citizens of the United States, who include tax-paying, hard-working gays. Our forefathers came to the United States for both religious and political freedom, which they mandated in the drafting of the Constitution, with the provision of separation of church and state. I wonder if the letter writers were around in the '60s and can't help but question how they felt about black civil rights. African-Americans also are a minority who had to rely on the protection of our courts and not "voted popular rights," until Congress was forced to protect all citizens with due process.

As far as God's word goes, my Lord Jesus said quite clearly "Do unto others as ye would have them do unto you," "Judge not, lest ye be judged" and "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone." I wish that these pompous Christians against gay marriage would spend more time reading their Bibles and less time being prejudiced. God bless state Sen. Sue Tucker, state Rep. Barry Finegold and state Rep. Barbara L'Italian. They have stood up for civil rights of all of the citizens of this Commonwealth and the protection of our great Constitution. I applaud them.

Karen M. Doyle
23 Corbett St.

Gay marriage opponents should not dehumanize

Editor, *Townsman:*

Michael Hough's ridiculous pronouncement in last week's *Townsman* must be refuted. In the article about Karen and Kaity Doyle lobbying at the Statehouse, Hough smugly pontificated that "gays have all the rights they need." This ignorant and distinctly un-American statement flies in the face of everything our nation stands for. I wonder which other law-abiding minority groups have "all the rights they need" in Hough's considered opinion, to which he has a right, of course, since this is America. As for the Doyles, I salute them. My family was at the Statehouse too, and we met many delightful people who happen to be gay. Most have been fighting for years to legally marry the other parent of their kids and to guarantee their kids' rights are legally protected. These honorable people, who risk living full, honest, open lives with the genes God gave them in the face of daily vilification, embody the very heart of family values. Like the gay legislator who tenderly reassured his son that God is incapable of hate after the child saw someone at Bishop Kelly's anti-gay rally waving a "God Hates Fags" sign, these parents lovingly teach their children tolerance.

I am so sick of the dehumanizing and offensive words being publicly spewed by too many opponents of gay marriage. I have seen state legislators attacked for their views. One is a clean-cut man with a wife and kids. They regularly attend the church where he grew up. As he started to address gay marriage supporters, he broke down. He had just been assaulted by vicious hate messages on his voicemail from parishioners at his church. Through tearful apologies he sobbed, "I thought my church taught me to love my neighbors ... where is all this stuff coming from?" That's a really good question. Along with our excellent Andover legislators, and Bill Leary and Bob Stabile, the gay partners who allowed their 13-year love story to be featured in the *Townsman*, this legislator who refuses to change his vote is a hero to me.

People of faith, this issue is about love, not hate. The God I pray to daily is all about love, never hate. I can't understand why some people think nothing of offending gay people or those who love them. Have they bothered to get to know a gay person or family? How can they advocate denying basic civil rights to decent, law-abiding American citizens without bothering to find out who they really are?

I am especially saddened by those who say, "I have nothing against gays and I'm not a hatemonger, but allowing them to marry would be dangerous to society and harmful to children." They have apparently swallowed their church's party line and have no idea how baseless, demeaning, and downright harmful that attitude is. Teenagers who learn they are gay have committed suicide after being exposed to such views. I had two high school friends who did exactly that. And some of the loudest voices in this vein belong to an organization that has a lot of nerve accusing others of being harmful to children.

Americans born gay do not have all the rights they need, because they don't have the same rights as heterosexuals – such as the bedrock right to live in privacy as they please, legally married to their true loves and building loving families. Let's not forget the parental right, the parental responsibility, to see that one's children have all the legal protections of other children. I'd like Hough and others to get one thing straight – these folks are people, just like them. They have made up 10 percent of the world's population since long before the Bible existed, and unless people get into genetic tinkering, they always will. Many have beautiful children who see and hear this rot.

And don't we have far more pressing issues to discuss than people's bedroom activities?

Phyllis Zimmerman
9 Carisbrooke St.

LETTERS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE RACE

Deso would provide leadership

Editor, *Townsman:*

It's encouraging to see a number of qualified candidates running for office in Andover.

Given the serious problems facing our school system, I'm especially pleased to see that Tom Deso is a candidate for School Committee. His knowledge of town finances is impressive, going well beyond that of the average voter. At a time when school finances are so critical, his sharp observations and reasoned approach to problem-solving will be a major contribution to the work of the committee. He understands budgets and feels strongly about adequate financing for schools, but at the same time, he is willing to look beyond the obvious simplistic approach of just throwing money at a problem.

His respect for the Town Meeting and its voters, and especially for an open exchange of ideas between town boards and citizens, should help to dispel the feeling that the committee in recent months has operated too much in secrecy.

This is a critical time for our schools. Deso is one who can set aside emotional finger-pointing and provide the kind of leadership our town, and our children, deserve.

Don Robb
36 York St.

Stick with Silberstein on ballot

Editor, *Townsman:*

As one of many supporters who urged Debbie Silberstein to run for School Committee, I would like to publicly recognize her extraordinary courage and conviction. Silberstein is open-minded and decisive in her commitment to the town of Andover and to quality education for our children. She will bring a unique blend of experience and perspective to this critical position. She is a parent of three children, has Finance Committee and Council on Aging experience, and is a local attorney and community advocate who has served on PTOs and school councils.

She will provide strong insight and straight talk on the budget and will help balance competing community interests in a positive and productive way.

Silberstein is running on a sticker campaign. People will need to write her name on the ballot or use a sticker that will be provided on election day.

Katy Johnson
24 Greybirch Road

Mall proposal for Tewksbury not the right buy for Andover region

Editor, *Townsman:*

To those out there who may be in favor of the Mills' mall proposal for South Tewksbury, I would respectfully ask you to "think again." Think Mills' survey is truly representative of Tewksbury being in favor of the mall? Think again. The questions were misleading and designed to create the outcome that questions to be viewed by the rest of us who weren't polled.

Think it's going to be the answer to Tewksbury's financial woes? Think again. Whatever inflated revenues Mills and Company are projecting are bound to be deflated considerably when one considers the infrastructure costs needed to sustain a project of this magnitude for years to come. Bottom line: taxes will not go down because of this, and quite probably car insurance rates will go up as the area ranks "higher risk" in terms of crime and car thefts.

Think traffic issues will be alleviated because of supposed highway-access only? Think again. Neighboring communities will be using Tewksbury's surface streets as shortcuts to get to Interstate 93, further clogging its already overburdened town roads. Besides which, there will at least be emergency access via the end of South Street. So imagine the many additional emergency vehicle trips warranted to respond to the many incidents that would undoubtably occur at a public destination place such as this. Furthermore, one of the criteria for an exit ramp is connection to some local road. If that's not going to be South Street in Tewksbury as adamantly promised by Mills, then that local access will be to the Ballardvale area of Andover. Wyeth and Gillette are trying to alleviate existing traffic problems in that very section in their ramp proposal for the Andover side of I-93. So does the Mills local road connection make sense? It will just be creating more traffic to that area, traffic generated by the mall.

Think traffic is bad on I-93 now? Consider the bumper-to-bumper gridlock nightmare this huge project will surely cause, particularly, at peak traffic times and holiday shopping season.

Think Mills is just "another mall" in the vein of Rockingham, etc? Think again! These Mills projects are known as "destination malls," Disney-style areas with all the traffic pollution, crowds, and potential crime that come with it. They attract tourists from miles around. Do we need this in our hometown communities?

Think it's not your problem? More than a million square feet of asphalt and cement will be added to the middle of an environmentally-sensitive watershed area in a section of Tewksbury already prone to flooding and located next to a toxic Superfund site, the Rocco's/Sutton Brook site. This mall proposal is just plain wrong for so many valid reasons and is detrimental to Tewksbury, and to Wilmington and Andover, for that matter. It's a regional issue with region-wide impact which should be addressed as such by officials and town residents from all affected communities.

Weymouth and other communities were smart enough to have already sent Mills packing. Let us follow their lead and do the same.

Karyn Sliva
Tewksbury

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LETTERS

State needs to take action to halt mercury in fish

Editor, *Townsman:*

I strongly urge support for state Sen. Susan Tucker for her leadership on an important proposed bill that will address an issue that is of critical importance to many of us in the Merrimack Valley: mercury pollution.

Mercury is a dangerous neurotoxin that is building up in fish. A recent study from the Harvard School of Public Health found irreversible brain damage in teenagers born to women who ate high amounts of seafood that contained mercury. The Environmental Protection Agency now estimates that 630,000 children are born each year at risk for lowered intelligence and learning problems because of unacceptably high mercury levels in their blood.

Trash-burning incinerators are a major source of mercury emissions in Massachusetts, and the Merrimack Valley is home to several of these polluting facilities. Tucker is the primary sponsor of the Mercury Products Bill (H-2482/ S-692), legislation pending in Massachusetts that would phase out the use of mercury-containing products and keep the mercury out of incinerators, the environment and the fish we eat.

Tucker has shown incredible dedication to protecting the health of Massachusetts residents, not only by filing this legislation but by fighting for it as well. She has recently spearheaded a "dear colleague" letter supporting the bill, which will be delivered to the chairmen of the Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Pamela Resor from Acton and Rep. William Greene from Billerica). The letter is still in circulation at the Statehouse and at time of my writing nearly half our state representatives and more than half of our state senators had signed on to this letter.

In these times of environmental rollbacks on the national level, it is leadership like Tucker's on the state level that we must count on to protect our health and our environment.

C. Joyce Ringleb
5 Sweetbriar Lane

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GUEST COLUMN

Before markets were supersized

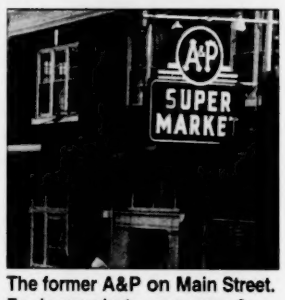
Bill Dalton

A couple of weeks ago, the *Townsman* had "Past and Present" pictures of a building with the present building dominated by Bertucci's restaurant. The "past" building showed it as a business school. When I was growing up in the 40s and 50s the building was the A&P grocery store (and for you folks older than I am, before it was the A&P it was Shorten's Garage).

Anyway, the A&P was one of the biggest stores in Andover; yet, you'd have a struggle trying to liken it to today's supermarkets. Much of the shopping at the A&P was done by handing a list to a clerk. He would pick out the foodstuffs and drygoods, bag them, and hand them over the counter to the customer. Well-stocked shelves, sophisticated marketing and background music were in the future. Although A&P would lead the way into the world of giant supermarkets and was doing so in places like California, it took quite a bit of time for the concept to be accepted in New England.

Folks interested in details might want to know that the word "supermarket" was coined in California in the 1920s and that the shopping cart was patented in the 1930s. A&P, which started in 1859 as the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, was so big in 1950 that 10 cents of every food dollar spent in the United States went into A&P's cash drawers.

Even so, at mid 20th Century, in Andover and in much of America, much of the food purchasing occurred at home. In the morning, the milkman left a pre-ordered quantity of dairy products at the back door. When the milkman's square-shaped truck was in motion, the bottles on board made pleasant jingling sounds as they clinked together. The refrigeration was ice thrown on bottles and the trucks would leave a trail of water as they meandered from driveway to driveway and the ice melted. On hot summer days, children would beg for chips of ice from the milkman.



The former A&P on Main Street. For larger photo, see page 3.

A couple of times a week, a bakery truck would stop by and sell bread and pie. On Fridays, the greengrocer would make his rounds in a multi-shelved truck. During the growing season some of the produce was local, grown on the farms of West Andover.

My mother told me that a few years before I was born (1943) the butcher's wagon came by on Saturdays to sell meat for the big Sunday meal. I imagine that the local dog population (unleashed then, of course) must have enjoyed this visit and probably followed the truck around.

I suppose that the affluence of post war America with its household appliances as well as the proliferation of the second family car (rather uncommon until well into the 1950s) provided the opportunity and mobility for housewives to leave the house and shop. Although the A&P chain has survived some rough times, it is still a big nationwide business. The A&P in Andover did not do so well, perhaps because the building lacked the ground floor square footage necessary to be a supermarket. But I'm no expert on such matters; I just remember it was there when I was a kid.

Bill Dalton is a former Andover selectman and town moderator who now lives in Georgia.

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Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, February 26

Rehearsals, South Church Adult Choir starts rehearsals for performance of *Missa Solemnis* in A flat by Franz Schubert, rehearsals from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., South Church, 41 Central St.; Megan Sharp 978-749-0671.

Friday, February 27

Classical Concert, New England String Ensemble, Susan Davenny Wyner leads the New England String Ensemble in a concert, including premieres of two new works by American composers: the world premiere of *The Creation according to Orpheus* by Boston Baroque music director Martin Pearlman, and the Boston premiere of *Partita* for violin and strings by composer Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, 8 p.m., First Parish Church, Wakefield; tickets and subscriptions available online at www.newenglandstringensemble.org, or by calling the NESE office at 781-224-1117.

Martin Pearlman

Concert, Phillips Academy, classical music performances by Symphony and Chamber orchestras, 7:30 p.m., free, Cochran Theatre (on the campus), Main Street; 978-749-4995 music@andover.edu.

Performance, Merrimack College, Songs about finding that "someone special," 7:30 p.m., $18 advance, $20 at the door, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College campus, North Andover; Maureen Lanigan 978-837-5448.

Comedy, Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape, Comedians, 9:30 p.m., $12, The China Blossom, 946 Osgood St.; 800-401-2221.

Joyful Living workshop, presenting ways to deal with daily challenges and world changes with ease and calm, 7–8:30 p.m., $15, Yoga with Robin, Healing Arts Center, 1346 Main St., Tewksbury; call 978-851-9911 to register.

Saturday, February 28

Phillips Academy Jazz Band with guest artist, jazz pianist Bill Cunliffe, sponsored by the Thomas D. Chapin Fund, featuring the music of John Coltrane and others, including arrangements by Bill Cunliffe, 7:30 p.m., free, Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4263 music@andover.edu.

Concert, acoustic quartet, 8 p.m., $10, Crescent Dragon Gallery, Haverhill; Bob Warren 518-692-8991.

Drama Festival, St. John's Preparatory School, *The Miser* and more plays, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., $7, Alumni Hall on the school campus, 72 Spring St., Danvers; 978-774-6727.

Lecture, Alternative Veterinary Services, alternative medical treatments for pets, 1-3 p.m., free, 9 Hodges St., North Andover; 978-683-5775.

Comedy, see entry under Friday, Feb. 27.

Sunday, February 29 Leap Day

Seminar, "College Sports Recruiting Seminar for High School Student-Athletes, Understanding the Recruiting Process with the Help of James Perry," 2 p.m., free, Andover Fitness & Conditioning Center, 5 Dundee Park; 978-475-2020 (to confirm a reservation) or www.andoverfitness.com.

Concert, piano recital by Eleanor Perrone, 2 p.m., $5, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College campus, North Andover; Maureen Lanigan 978-837-5448.

Gallery dialogue, *Richard Serra: Large Scale Prints,* with Richard H. Axsom and James Reid, prints and photographs, 2 p.m., free, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; BJ Larson 978-749-4015, bjlarson@andover.edu.

Monday, March 1

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, March 2

Student art and photography Show, Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, art from photography and advanced studio courses, free, 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6232.

Flower design program, Andover Garden Club, floral designs, 10 a.m., free for members, Fellowship Hall at West Parish Church, Rt. 133/Reservation Road; Karen Schnorrenberg 978-474-8973.

Read Across America, sponsored by the Andover Education Association; fun-filled, Seuss-related activities and crafts for children, 6:15 to 8 p.m., free, West Middle School; Kerry Costello 978-623-8629.

Stripers Gone Wild, with Mike Laptew (postponed from Feb. 10 due to illness), part of Memorial Hall Library's Fish On! series, 7 p.m., with fly-tying demonstration 6-7 p.m., free, Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; Norma Gammon 978-623-8401 Ext. 49.

Mike Laptew

Wednesday, March 3

Live music, the Folken word Open Mic with Stan Sullivan, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Thursday, March 4

Live music, Ryan Montbleau Band, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Friday, March 5

Bruce Graham's "Champagne Charlie Stakes," sponsored by Georgetown Theatre Workshop, 8 p.m., $10, 22 Pleasant Street, Georgetown; 978-352-6367.

Live music, The Nields, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Special Sabbath Service, Temple Emanuel, for toddlers, preschool, and young children, 5:45 p.m., free, Temple Emanuel of Andover, 7 Haggetts Pond Road; 978-470-1356.

Lullaby of Broadway, the Valley Players present dinner theatre at the Amesbury Playhouse, a sampling of broadway classics old and new, Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main St.; 978-388-9444 www.amesburyplayhouse.com.

Saturday, March 6

Singer/Songwriter David Roth performs, sponsored by the Ivy Chord Coffee House, a blend of music and storytelling, 8 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading, 239 Woburn St., Reading; 781-229-9394.

Live music, Commander Cody, 7 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Classical singers, New England Classical Singers, fifth annual collaboration with local high school

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

An Event of Presidential Proportions – Presidents who visited Andover will return this Sunday. Appearing at Memorial Hall Library are, from left: Andrew Jackson played by Al Koch, George Washington played by Donald Robb, Franklin Pierce played by Bill Putnam, Calvin Coolidge played by Rev. Calvin Mutti, and Theodore Roosevelt played by Thomas Mofford. The five will appear in the play "Presidents Who Passed Our Way."

A Grand Old Celebration

Restored Civil War-era flag to be unveiled Sunday

THE ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY and Memorial Hall Library will host an event of Presidential proportions this Sunday, Feb. 29. At 2 p.m. in Memorial Hall, the trustees of Memorial Hall Library will unveil the recently conserved Civil War-era GAR flag.

After the unveiling, the public is invited to a special performance of "Presidents Who Passed Our Way." Five former US presidents who visited Andover will be portrayed by local actors.

Research on the GAR flag was conducted at the Andover Historical Society and the Memorial Hall Library. Historical documents in each library tell a great deal about the efforts of Andover's men and women to preserve the memory of the Civil War and honor those who fought. The flag to be unveiled is one of two GAR flags recorded as belonging to the

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GAR Flag Unveiling and 'Presidents Who Passed Our Way'
Sunday, Feb. 29 at 2 p.m.
Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square (sponsored by the library and the Andover Historical Society)
Phone: 978-475-2236
Website: www.andhist.org

PHOTO BY MARK SPENCER

This flag belonged to the General William F. Bartlett GAR Post 99, which was made up of Andover's Civil War veterans. The GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) was founded nationally in 1866 as an organization of Union veterans. Andover's veterans named their post in honor of General Bartlett, an 1858 graduate of Phillips Academy, who became a general at 24 and is immortalized in the movie *Glory*.

Phillips graduate Bill Cunliffe plays Cochran Chapel this Saturday at 7:30

Jazz musician urges students to follow their dreams

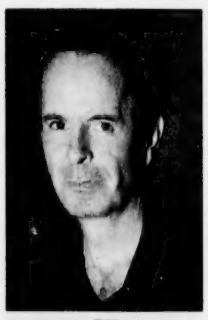
By Ben Hellman

JAZZ PLAYER AND AWARD-WINNING composer Bill Cunliffe's song arrangements will be performed Sunday night at the Academy Awards ceremony. But there's no need to wait that long to hear him. Cunliffe, an Andover native and 1974 Phillips Academy graduate, will play Cochran Chapel this Saturday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Cunliffe's performances with his East Coast trio and with Phillips Academy students will cap the end of a three-day stay in Andover, and be free and open to the public. The school is hosting Cunliffe and he will teach and speak to students during his stay.

Cunliffe has been nominated for both Emmy and Grammy awards, won multiple other awards and has many recordings. He's toured with Frank Sinatra and written music featured on television, for shows such as *Another World* and *Passions*, and in feature films, such as *The Banger Sisters*. But Cunliffe's story started on Poor Street in Shawsheen and on South Main Street, in the homes where he grew up.

Cunliffe remembers studying piano with Maxine Calt on Beech Circle. In 1964 he paid $2 a lesson. Cunliffe was already beginning to improvise, and Calt encouraged him. "She knew I wanted to make up stuff. At a very early age, I became comfortable with improvising," says Cunliffe.



Bill Cunliffe

"At a very early age, I became comfortable with improvising."

BILL CUNLIFFE

Cunliffe's childhood home was full of music. "My dad was a fanatical collector of records and a listener. Mom was a very good piano player," says Cunliffe. His parents exposed him to Sinatra, and Cunliffe remains a big fan of the Rat Packer, even after working with him in 1984.

As a teenager, Cunliffe became a day student at Phillips Academy, where he studied piano with Albion Metcalf. "He was very strict. More of a disciplinarian – which I needed," says Cunliffe. "The music department was very strong."

Cunliffe says growing up in a small, middle-class town made him skeptical that he could amount to anything in the music world. He says he will challenge students at Phillips this week to follow their dreams. "Do what you want to do. Pursue your dreams. There are a lot of people who say you can't do it," says Cunliffe.

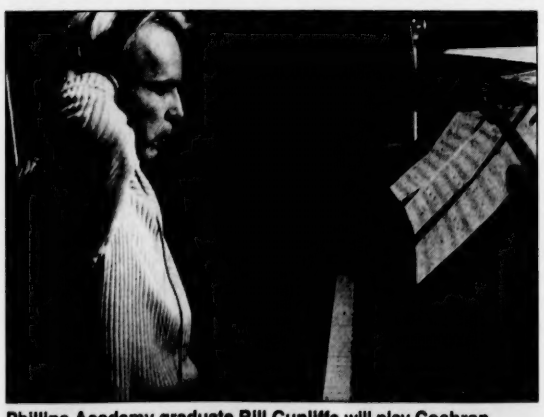
Cunliffe says he will also tell the kids how important it is to focus on improving as musicians, rather than watching television or playing video games.

"Don't waste time. It's a very competitive world out there for musicians and you need to be on top of your game," he says.

On Saturday, the Academy Jazz Band will perform some of Cunliffe's big band compositions with him.

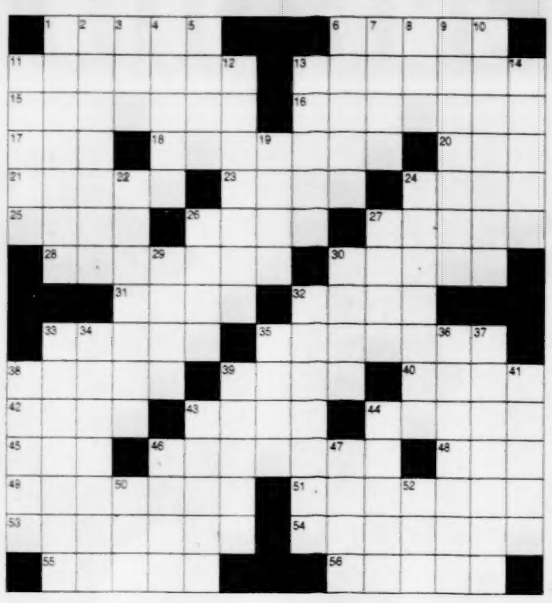
He will play numbers from *Bill Plays Bud* and other albums.

"We're going to play some songs that people recognize, and they can tap their toe to just about anything (we play)," says Cunliffe.



Phillips Academy graduate Bill Cunliffe will play Cochran Chapel this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The Andover native tops off his visit with the event, which is free and open to the public.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

1. Insects
6. Estimate
11. Poorly articulated
13. In a way, gives
15. A narcotic
16. Draw
17. Be obliged to repay
18. A country in S. Africa
20. Purchase
21. Criminals, abbr.
23. Ancient Greek City
24. Waxed finish
25. Soluble ribonucleic acid (abbr.)
26. God of war
27. Retail deals
28. Talmud school
30. Eduard __, Czechoslovakian president
31. Metric weight
32. Type of ditch
33. Person of exceptional holiness
35. Cause horror in
38. Air currents
39. A crane
40. Close by
42. Essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers
43. Mackinaw, for one
44. __ Polo, explorer
45. Women's __ movement
46. Calcium or iron ___
48. Rest here please, abbr.
49. Expunging
51. Calcium or sodium
53. Those who inflict retribution
54. Uttered
55. Curt __, musicologist
56. Trotter

CLUES DOWN

1. Marked by elaborate rhetoric
2. Swiss lake
3. A division of geological time
4. Plant parts
5. Monetary unit of W. Samoa
6. E. German city
7. Until (preposition)
8. Auricle
9. Not able to be moved
10. Fixes
11. Old English ballad singers
12. Have a certain rating
13. Meetings
14. Infections
19. Evergreen trees and shrubs
22. More ashen
24. Spanish saloon
26. Direction (Scottish)
27. Where one sits
29. __ Christian Anderson, children's author
30. Cold wind
32. Type of joint
33. Ironies
34. A tributary of the Mobile River
35. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
36. The magnetic allotrope of iron
37. Sailer
38. Greek doctor
39. Infections
41. In a way, bound
43. Publicizes
44. Plant genus
46. Thin cake made of peanuts
47. Sell at artificially low prices
50. Dry
52. Supervises interstate commerce

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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singers, 8 p.m., Rogers Center, North Andover; 978-475-6159.

Annual Sports and Leisure Auction, Merrimack Valley YMCA, featured items include ski weekend and golf trips, 6 p.m., $40 per person, Wyndham Andover Hotel, 123 Old River Road; Elizabeth Covino 978-725-6681.

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance, Aleppo Shriner's and Friends, Irish dinner and dance, 7 p.m., $15, Shriner's Auditorium, Wilmington; 978-657-4202.

Birding with a Purpose, Mass Audubon and Essex County Ornithological Club, presentations and keynote address, Peabody Marriot, 8A Centennial Drive, Peabody; 781-259-2150.

Bathroom Humor, a farce in the bathroom of a house party, presented by the Merrimack Valley Players, 8 p.m., $15, Stevens Theatre, Merrimack College; Dawn Mariel Gabriel 603-893-6226.

Annual gala auction and dinner to benefit St. John's Preparatory School, auctioned items to include a week in Caribbean and luxury box seats for Celtics game, 5:30 p.m., $60 per person, Sheraton Ferncroft in Danvers; Jeanne Rankin 978-774-6727.

Sunday, March 7

Concert/CD release party, Crescent Dragon Gallery & Cafe, singer/songwriter Jodee James performs and debuts her new CD, 7 p.m., 59 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-372-5441, www.crescentdragon.com.

Live music, Eric Schwartz, 7:30 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Slide lecture, "Priestesses," by scholar Max Dashu, presented by Women's Spirituality Series, 7 p.m., free, Unitarian Congregation, 6 Locke St.; Susan Foster 978-470-1134.

Max Dashu

Physical Presence: Photographs from the Collection gallery talk, with photographer Arno Rafael Minkkinen of Andover, 2 p.m., free, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4015 www.addisongallery.org.

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New England Winds, Minute Man National Historical Park, an ensemble group from the Air Force Band of Liberty of Hanscom Air Force Base performs in the first of a four-part concert series, 2 p.m., free, Minute Man Visitor Center, Route 2A/the Battle Road; 978-369-6993.

Classical music concert, Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Society Inc., selections from Beethoven and Bach, 2:30 p.m., $15, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike Ave.; 978-372-8237.

Tomas Kubinek: Certified Lunatic and Master of the Impossible, UMass Lowell Center for the Arts, the next show in the popular family *Discovery Series*, shows at 2 and 4 p.m., $10, Durgin Hall, 35 Wilder Street, Lowell; 978-934-4444.

Ongoing

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, *Richard Serra Prints: A Survey*, through March 29; *Tracing the Sublime*, encompassing a variety of media and artistic movements,

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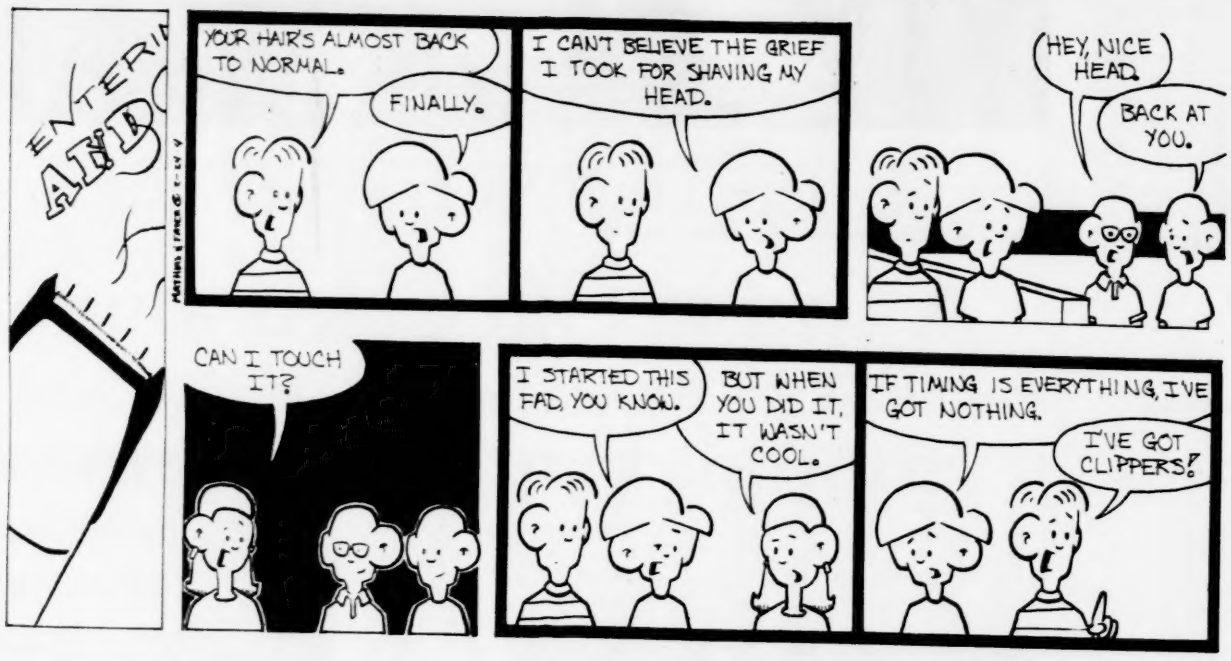
ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



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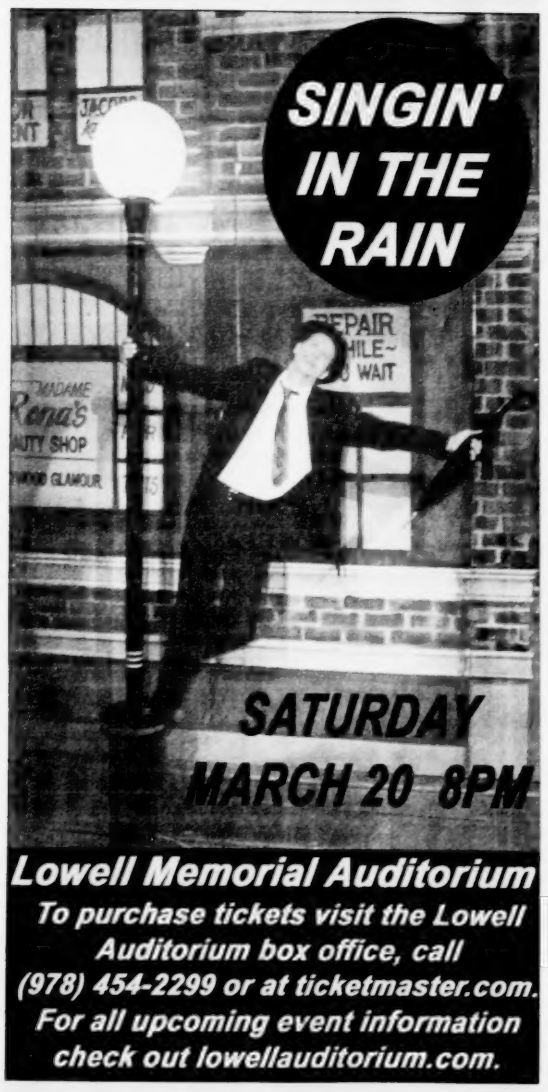

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through March 21; *Physical Presence: Photographs from the Collection*, providing a thematic survey culled from the museum's extensive photography collection, through March 21; gallery hours Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4015 www.addisongallery.org.

Alpers Fine Art of Andover, gallery hours; Wednesday and Thursdays 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 2 Main St.; 978-470-0013.

Andover Historical Society, *Recent Works by Andover High School Art Students*, a selection of works, on display in the Reception Gallery through March, tour the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century. Tuesday through Friday 1-4 p.m. $5 admission, students $3, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236, www.andhist.org.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Objects and their Meanings: Historical Highlights of the Peabody*, displays ethnographic objects from the museum's collections of North and South America and a series of photographs that illustrate the activities of the museum's key people during the last century; Tuesday through Saturday, noon-5 p.m., by appointment only, free admission, Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St.; 978-749-4490.

Essex Art Center, Beland Gallery installation by Liz Sweibel; Feb. 27 – April 9 in the Elizabeth A. Beland Gallery: Ri Anderson & Gary Duehr – Color Photography; in the Main Gallery: Finned & Feathered, a celebration in honor of Women's History Month; five artists explore their interest in birds and sea creatures through painting, video, installation, and mixed media: Liz Awalt, Gail Boyajian, Laurel Hughes, Tamara Krendel and Linda Price-Sneddon present images ranging from the lowly pigeon and hen, to the canary and starfish; opening reception Friday, Feb. 27, 5-7 p.m., including refreshments, poetry reading by Jenny Grassl, and music by The Jukebox 4; Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 56 Island St., Lawrence; 978-685-2343.

Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, *Native American Art and Artifacts*, from the collection of Marc Rudick, through Feb. 28; *Student Art and Photography Show*, March 2-10; *Nostalgic Journey*, American illustrations from the collection of the Delaware Art Museum; gallery hours Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6232.

Arthur Griffin Center for Photographic Art, Main Gallery: rare photographs from the Civil War, includes eight new images; from March 11 through June 25, Tuesday-Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., $5 admission, Thursday admission is free all day, 67 Shore Road, Winchester; 781-729-1158, www.griffinmuseum.org.

Whistler House Museum of Art, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., $4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

Memorial Hall Library, Artist of the Month is Deborah Grubbs, watercolors, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; 978-623-8400, www.mhl.org.

Restored Civil War-era flag

■ UNVEILING & PRESIDENTIAL PLAY

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Andover Post. When Andover's GAR Post was disbanded, their first flag was given to the Memorial Hall Library. The flag's restoration and installation in Memorial Hall has been a community effort, culminating in the unveiling on Sunday. The library trustees invite the public to adopt a star or stripe to support the restoration project. The names of all donors will be displayed next to the restored flag.

Joan Patrakis, Andover historian, will make a presentation on the history of the Andover GAR.

The flag was conserved by Camille Myers Breeze and Janice R. Williams of Museum Textile Services in Tewksbury. The company provides conservation and collections management for all textiles and fiber-based artifacts. Clients include museums, historical societies, and individuals. The company 'also recently completed the conservation of the Woburn Civil War Flag and the conservation of historic wall coverings at Gillette Castle in Connecticut.

"Presidents Who Passed Our Way" was written by Juliet Mofford, director of education and research at Andover Historical Society for Andover's 350th anniversary celebrations in 1996.

Local actors in the play will include Donald Robb as George Washington, who came to Andover Nov. 5, 1789 and ate breakfast at Issac Abbot's Tavern, 70 Elm St., before reviewing the town militia assembled near Phillips Academy. The first president recorded his impressions of Andover in his personal diary.

Al Koch will play the role of President Andrew Jackson, who spent July 1, 1833 in town.

Bill Putnam will present President Franklin Pierce, who paid numerous visits to his in-laws on Central Street in the 1850s and 1860s.

Theodore Roosevelt, who came to Andover several times while his son was a student at Phillips Academy, will be played by Thomas Mofford.

The Rev. Calvin Mutti will portray President Calvin Coolidge, who spoke at Phillips Academy's sesquicentennial on May 19, 1928.

The flag unveiling and presidential performance are offered free of charge to the public at the Memorial Hall Library.

Special White House refreshments, favorites of the presidents portrayed in the performance, will be provided by their "First Ladies," organizers said.

The Andover Historical Society and Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, 97 Main St., celebrate the rich history of Andover and the greater Merrimack Valley. For further information about the event, call 978-475-2236 or visit the Web site at www.andhist.org.

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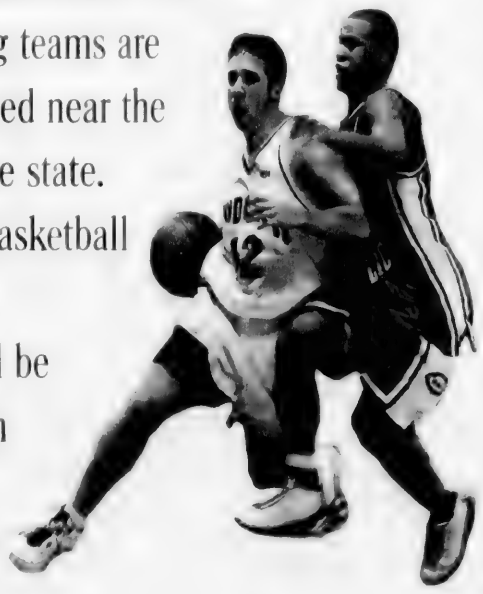

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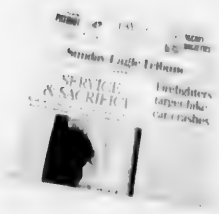

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Residents named recipients of Partners in Excellence Award

Partners HealthCare recently presented its eighth annual Partners in Excellence Award to more than 3,000 employees of the Partners institutions.

Established in 1996, the Partners in Excellence Award "recognizes individuals and teams at all levels within the company. Recipients of the Partners in Excellence Award are nominated by their colleagues and are selected on the basis of their "above and beyond the call of duty" contributions in the categories of quality treatment and service; leadership and innovation, teamwork, operational efficiency and outstanding community contributions.

This year's awards programs recognized the achievements of the following Andover residents:

- Jan Duffy, Massachusetts General Hospital
- Rebecca Fishbein, Mass General Hospital
- Michel Guarnaccia, Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Susan Hanefiant, Mass General Hospital
- Kathy Jackson, Mass General Hospital
- Carlene Krey, Mass General Hospital
- Pamela Leary, Mass General Hospital
- Margaret McCarthy-Mogan, Brigham & Women's
- Sonia McNally, Mass General Hospital
- Charles Miceli, Newton-Wellesley Hospital
- Jeanne O'Connor, North Shore Medical Center
- Patricia Owens, Mass General Hospital
- Marion Parker, Mass General Hospital
- Carole Somma, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Network
- Ruth Tetreault, Partners Community Healthcare Inc.
- Margaret Tonelli, Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Jane Wardrobe, Mass General Hospital

Andover Banknorth supports the Arc of Greater Lawrence

For the second consecutive year, Banknorth of Andover has awarded Class Inc. a grant for $5,000 to support the general operations of the Arc of Greater Lawrence.

Banknorth has continued Andover Bank's commitment to enhance programs for families and individuals with disabilities. The Arc focuses on providing information and advocacy services for individuals with disabilities and their caregivers. In addition, the Arc provides trainings on residential options, guardianship and future planning.

The Arc of Greater Lawrence is a division of Class Inc., an organization that has been providing services to adults with developmental disabilities since 1976.

Engineer Yang joins Abiomed

Shawn Yang has joined Abiomed Inc. as a senior software engineer. For the last 14 years, Yang worked for C.R. Bard's electrophysiology division, as a staff software engineer from 1989 to 1993 and as a software consultant from 1993 to 2003. A resident of Andover, he obtained a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Hefei Polytechnic Institute in China, in addition to a master's degree in electrical engineering from Northeastern University.

Based in Danvers, Abiomed Inc. describes itself as a developer, manufacturer and marketer of medical products designed to assist or replace the pumping function of the failing heart.

MV Chamber events

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce Human Resource Association will present "How To Be A One-Minute Morale/Attitude Coach" today, Thursday, Feb. 26 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at LaVigna Catering and Corporate Dining, 150 Shepard St., Lawrence. The cost is $25 for members and $35 for non-members.

Tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 27 is the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce night with the Boston Celtics vs. the Toronto Raptors at the FleetCenter at 7:30 p.m. The cost is $45. Payment is required prior to event.

For more information call 978-686-0900.

What next for grounded restaurant?

No inquiries – yet – on future of vacant Ground Round site on Route 28

By Judy Wakefield

The town's planning office has not fielded a single inquiry from a potential restaurant looking to take over the now vacant Ground Round on Route 28. But planning director Steve Colyer expects the phone to start ringing soon.

"I don't imagine it will sit there empty. It's a prime location," he said. "It won't stay vacant for long."

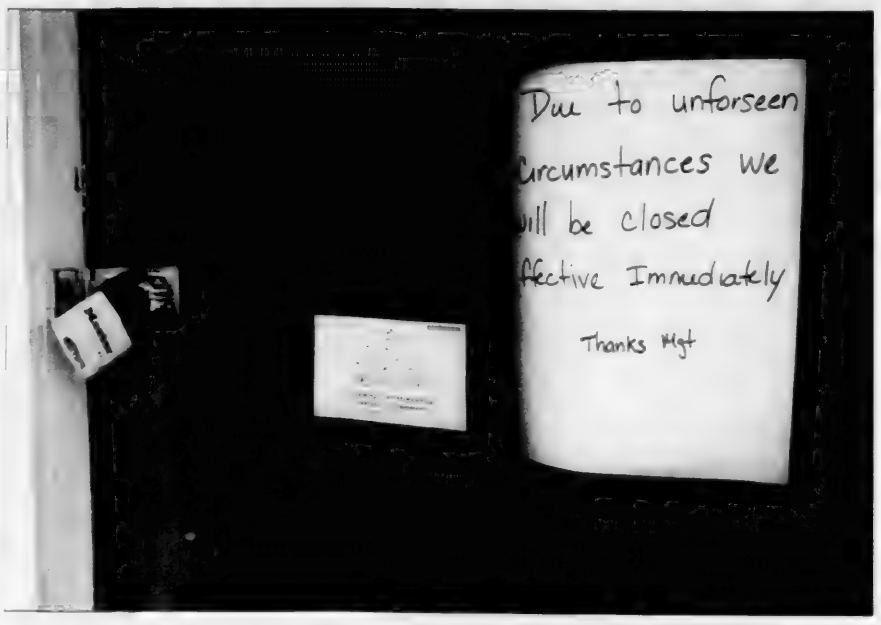
The Andover restaurant abruptly closed on Friday afternoon, Feb. 13, along with 74 other Ground Rounds across the country. Owners of Ground Round franchises – which were not affected by the closings – have told newspapers around the state that the shutdowns came immediately after corporate officials notified managers during a 3 p.m. conference call that the company-owned eateries were closing.

Andover's restaurant was among 75 of the 130 Ground Rounds nationwide that were company-owned. News reports have said about 5,000 workers lost their jobs around the country, including workers in Andover.

A small hand-written sign stating "closed, effective immediately" hangs on the front door of the darkened Andover restaurant, along with a lock.

"I was told that they were asked to get up and leave. Several people (workers) were there and bam, that's it. They were told it was closing up," Colyer said.

News reports have said American Hospitality Concepts of Braintree owns the Ground Round restaurants. But there is no telephone listing for that company. "It is still owned by the parent company, as far as I know," Colyer said of the Andover Ground Round.



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A padlock bars the door of the Andover Ground Round, which closed suddenly with 74 other Ground Round restaurants around the country last Friday, Feb. 13.

With ample parking and a South Main Street location near both the North Reading town line and Route 125, Colyer called the site "too valuable to just let go."

About a year ago, the eatery was granted a live entertainment license by selectmen and started hosting a karaoke night every Thursday. Then-general manager John McKeon said the restaurant was the first in the chain of Ground Rounds to offer the entertainment. He said the restaurant was looking to be a model and "increase sales and add some fun."

That plan apparently went the way of all those karaoke singers who really want to be rock stars – down the tubes.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The Andover restaurant was still advertising for a new cook when its workers received news it was to close immediately.

Lawyers everyone can appreciate

Resident leads Mass. Bar Foundation, providing legal services to those in need

By Ben Hellman

Andover resident and lawyer Tony Stankiewicz spends his days at the Boston Stock Exchange working with wealthy individuals, but he prefers his other "job," looking out for the less fortunate. Stankiewicz was recently elected president of the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Bar Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

Battered women and the poor are some of the people who benefit from the work done by the foundation. Last year the foundation donated $3 million to agencies that provide legal services to people who cannot afford it.

The foundation gave out 126 grants to 89 groups last year – $300,000 to local Essex County organizations. It gave $32,025 to the Women's Crisis Center in Newburyport for a program that helps abused women get restraining orders against their abusers, said Stankiewicz. Merrimack Valley Legal Services in Lowell received $35,000 to do similar work. "A lot of these agencies wouldn't exist if it weren't for the Mass. Bar Foundation," says Stankiewicz. "These are organizations that live from month to month. We can make some real impact with our contribution."

Tony Stankiewicz

Stankiewicz is a transactional attorney for the Boston Stock Exchange. He works on community relations, arranges for special people to ring the exchange bell and communicates with elected officials. Stankiewicz was the communications man for the Boston Options Exchange, a new electronic exchange known as BOX.

But his job doesn't allow him to offer free service to clients in need, he says. The foundation fulfills that desire for him. "Since I'm not a practicing lawyer, this is the perfect opportunity for me to do my *pro bono* (for free) work," says Stankiewicz. "It's a nice fit for me professionally and personally."

Stankiewicz also does charitable work for the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, which promotes economic self-sufficiency for women, and the Horizons Housing program in Boston. Horizons Housing offers housing to women who have left a shelter, but are not ready to find permanent homes. It also offers home health care for the elderly and disabled. "It offers me a great opportunity to get in the community," he says.

Stankiewicz says one of his goals is to raise the number of foundation members by 10 percent. There are currently 1,400 foundation members, judges and lawyers. At least seven members live or work in Andover, says Stankiewicz. More may be involved, but because the members can list business or residential addresses, there could be others who listed another address, he says.

Stankiewicz has lived in Andover for 11 years. He and his wife Mary have a 6-year-old daughter at Sanborn Elementary School. Stankiewicz donated time to help build Sanborn's new playground last summer.

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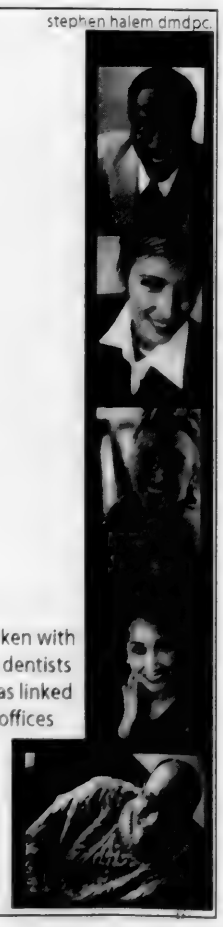

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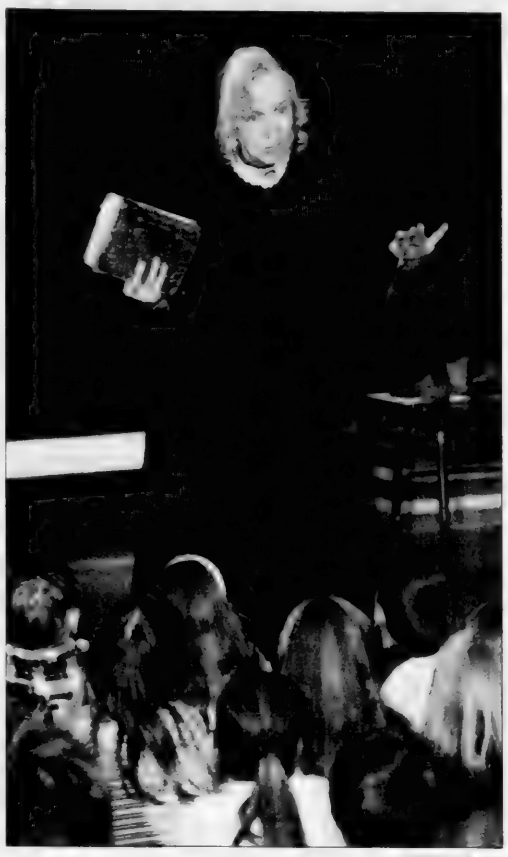

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Shawsheen School had a special guest on Lincoln's birthday – one of Andover's most famous citizens, Harriet Beecher Stowe, played by local storyteller, Susan Lenoe. Stowe wrote the book *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. When she met President Abraham Lincoln, he is reputed to have said, "So you're the little woman who wrote the book that made this great war!"

Study inconclusive

School Committee waits to decide fate of laptop program

By Ben Hellman

Researchers who spent two years studying the effect of giving each student their own laptop computer say they cannot conclude whether laptops lead to higher student achievement. The announcement at Tuesday's School Committee meeting followed almost a year of waiting for data that could help the School Committee decide the fate of its long-term pilot program.

Damien Bebell of Boston College spent two years studying South Elementary School's pilot laptop program as part of a larger technology research study.

South Elementary students did better than students at other Andover elementary schools on the English portion of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System. But because South Elementary students were not pretested and were not randomly selected, there are many factors that could contribute to how well they perform on tests like the MCAS, said Bebell. "It's not going to answer whether kids in Andover outperform (or answer) how would kids do without laptops," said Bebell. Bebell's entire report is available at www.intasc.org.

Andover paid $8,000 to take part in the study, but South Elementary Principal Eileen Woods said the college put in much more work than Andover paid for. Educators from around the US and abroad have visited South Elementary to see the program. Teachers have come from Kuwait, Spain and Northern Ireland, said Woods.

Bebell repeated anecdotal information that he presented a year ago to the committee. At that time, members asked for harder data and said the program could not continue as a pilot forever.

Superintendent Claudia Bach presented a plan to the committee last year about providing all Andover fifth-grade students with laptops. She said the plan would need to be supported by an outside grant.

The committee did not discuss the future of the pilot on Tuesday, but committee chairwoman Tina Girdwood said the matter would be discussed at a future meeting.

Meet the candidates

A look at who is running for two School Committee seats

Richard Collins

117 Lovejoy Road

Richard "Dick" Collins, 72, is currently running for reelection for his committee seat. Collins is married and has nine children and stepchildren, and 21 grandchildren.

Richard "Dick" Collins

Collins said he was running again to protect the schools from additional budget cuts. It is also a way for him to stay involved in education, which has been his life's work.

Collins retired after teaching social studies in Andover for 37 years. But he might be best known in town for his role as football and track coach, positions he held for 37 and 38 years, respectively. Collins still coaches Andover track on a voluntary basis and he still teaches a summer course at Phillips Academy. "I consider myself a teacher first and a coach second," said Collins.

A cherished job of his as committee secretary is to introduce the young elementary students who have been nominated by their schools to begin the meetings by leading the pledge of allegiance. Collins reads off the students' interests and always takes the time to give an encouraging word about them. He customarily tells the students that their principals only send the best students to lead the pledge.

Collins' involvement with e-mail and other technology issues have become sources of playful banter on the committee as it has become more reliant on e-mail as a means of communication. Once, when Collins said he understood the importance of e-mail, committee chairwoman Girdwood retorted, "Whatever that is."

Collins retired for health reasons and has undergone major heart surgeries. He said his health was an issue at the time he retired, but it is not a factor that will affect his ability to serve on the committee for the next three years.

"I can handle it very, very well. I play golf in the summer and I'm with the track team every day," said Collins. "My health and age are not a problem."

Profiles by Ben Hellman

Debra Silberstein

28 Burton Farm Road

Debra Silberstein, 44, is married and is a mother of three. She has a daughter who graduated from Andover High School, currently studying at Syracuse University. She also has two sons, one in sixth grade at Doherty Middle School, and one a junior at AHS.

Debra Silberstein

Silberstein said her three reasons for running for School Committee are to:

- Restore public trust by speaking clearly about the budget
- Balance the needs of the entire community
- Provide her financial background to the School Committee

"People are looking for straight talk from their elected officials," said Silberstein. She hopes to create a plan for communicating with all residents that would include a newspaper published three or four times a year. Silberstein said the committee should reach out to all town departments and the Andover business community. "I'd like to see school leaders out in the business community, out with the Chamber of Commerce, the realtors," said Silberstein.

Silberstein said she would be a representative to the entire community, not only the parent population. She would also like to reach out to selectmen to work more closely on the budget. "I think the community is looking for unity and collaboration between their elected officials," said Silberstein. "I think my understanding of the budget model will be helpful to the School Committee and helpful to the other boards as well in collaborating."

Silberstein has lived in Andover for 10 years and has a law practice specializing in elder law and estates planning in town. She was in her fifth year on the Finance Committee before stepping down to run for School Committee. She also spent nine years on the Council on Aging, was the first townwide Parent Teacher Organization moderator and first PTO president at Shawsheen School when it became a K-2 school. She has also served on improvement councils for Bancroft Elementary and Doherty Middle schools.

Silberstein said she spends most of her time volunteering and running her law office, but she enjoys reading and spending time with her family. Most recently she read *In No Uncertain Time*, by Robert Rubin, US Treasury secretary for the Clinton administration. "I recommend it highly," said Silberstein.

Silberstein is running a sticker campaign, which means her name will not appear on the ballot. Voters will either have to write in her name, or fasten onto the ballot a sticker that Silberstein's campaign will have available on election day.

Tom Deso

81 High St.

Tom Deso, 56, owns his own business, School Furnishings Inc., a New Hampshire distributor of school furniture serving New England. He has been married for 28 years and never had children. Deso periodically attends selectmen and School Committee meetings and watches on television when he does not attend. Deso said he decided to run for the committee to:

Tom Deso

- Improve communication
- Make sure school spending is in line with available funds

Deso said the school budget seems to be put together without consideration of the available money. He said the committee plans to spend money that existing information shows will not be available. "You can't put a budget to bed in December, but you can have a fairly good idea from available funds what it will be like," said Deso.

Deso said it would not be possible for businesses to make the same decisions. "In the private sector, if you don't use those methods or you do and you're wrong a lot, you end up going bankrupt," said Deso.

Deso attended the School Committee's Somerville January meeting with Department of Education leaders. The meeting was called following a complaint that Andover was providing high schoolers with about 860 classroom hours, not the state-mandated 990 hours. Based on what DOE leaders discussed, Deso said the schools were counting hours more conservatively than the state did. "We probably could report more than the 860 hours," said Deso. Deso said he is concerned that Superintendent Claudia Bach plans to spend $700,000 to remedy Andover High School's lack of classroom hours, if such a move is not necessary.

Deso has followed town and school politics and projects for years, he said. He became actively involved when he joined the School Building Committee, which opened High Plain Elementary and Wood Hill Middle schools on time in 2002. That responsibility has not yet ended, though the committee will meet next week to consider disbanding, he said.

Deso joined the building committee in March 2001 when school furniture was being considered for the new schools. "That's my area of expertise," he said. Deso recused himself from selling any furniture to the town while he was on the committee, and said he would not sell to Andover if he was elected to the School Committee.

Deso and his wife like to travel and toured Europe a few years ago. He exercises at a sports club and, like Silberstein, enjoys reading. Deso likes books on political history, but also grabs the occasional fiction novel. He has read many books by *Washington Post* reporter Robert Woodward, who broke the Watergate scandal with Carl Bernstein. Deso just finished reading *Forever*, a novel by Pete Hamill. "It's one of the best books I've read in recent memory," said Deso.

AEA plans a celebration for Read Across America return to town March 2

The Andover Education Association announced the return of the Read Across America event Tuesday, March 2 from 6:15 to 8 p.m. at West Middle School.

The event is free and open to all young children who live in Andover. This celebration of reading will provide many Seuss-related, fun-filled activities and crafts for the children to bring home.

Rumor has it that the Cat in the Hat himself will be attending the party to celebrate the centennial of the birth of Ted Geisel, a.k.a. Dr. Seuss. A costumed cat character will visit all Andover public elementary schools the next day.

The snow date is March 3, at the same time and place. Call 978-623-8629 to confirm the event is being held in the event of bad weather.

Check out AHS night

Andover High School will hold a Curriculum Night for eighth-graders Wednesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. in the Collins Center.

For more information, contact the AHS counseling department at 978-623-8607.

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Meredith Spoto
Madelyn Sundberg
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Charles Wang
Zoe Xu
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Heather Arvidson
Daniel Bagnall
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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, March 1-5:

Elementary schools

Monday: Sloppy Joes with corn on the cob, chicken nuggets with cranberry sauce, nachos with taco meat and cheese, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak with potato and gravy, chocolate chip pancakes, pizza stick with soft pretzel, peas, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti and meatballs with roll, mozzarella sticks with fries, pizza ring, fruit, veggie, milk and chocolate cake.

Thursday: Fried chicken with potato and cranberry sauce, baked chicken nuggets, french toast sticks with sausage, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Fish-and-chips with tartar sauce, hot dog with fries, slice of pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: Barbecued ribs over rice, stuffed crust pizza, nachos with taco meat and cheese sauce, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Meatball sub with chips, two hot dogs with chips, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, veggie, milk and vanilla pudding.

Wednesday: Two beefy burritos with salsa, bakery pizza, mozzarella sticks with fries, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken with mashed potato, spaghetti and meatballs, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Two toasted cheese sandwiches with chips, stuffed crust pizza, chicken McSchool, fruit, veggie and milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: Two hot dogs with chips, macaroni and meatballs, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Baked pork chops with potato, bakery pizza, rotini ilio olio, fruit, veggie, milk and chocolate cake.

Wednesday: Pot roast with carrots, stuffed crust pizza, meatball sub with chips, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Two tacos with salsa, bagel pizza, chicken parm sandwich with chips, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Two toasted cheese sandwiches, stuffed crust pizza, American chop suey, fruit, veggie and milk.

For prices or other information about lunches, call Karen Pappa, food services director, at 978-623-8622.

HEARTY APPETITES

Nicole Rudis (left) picks out a Valentine cookie from Mariah Hyslip at High Plain Elementary School. On Friday, Feb. 13, students turned the cafeteria into "Valentine Cafe" before the start of winter vacation.

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OBITUARIES

David A. Crocker

Sales director was WWII veteran

David A. Crocker, 82, of Andover, died Thursday, Feb. 19, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in North Chelmsford, Mr. Crocker was a former deacon and longtime member of the Congregational Church in North Chelmsford. Mr. Crocker was a graduate of Westford Academy.

David A. Crocker

He was a decorated US Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, attaining the rank of staff sergeant. Prior to retirement, Mr. Crocker was employed as director of sales for C.G. Sargent and Sons Corp. in Graniteville. He was a member of the William North Masonic Lodge AF&AM in Lowell.

Members of his family include his wife, Anne B. (Cullum) Crocker of Andover; son, David A. Crocker Jr. and his wife Vivian of Westford; daughters, Judith A. White and her husband Bruce of Norway, Maine, Marilyn L. Martin and her husband Wayne of Boston; brother, Bryce of Westford; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

There were no calling hours.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 28 at 10 a.m. at the Congregational Church in North Chelmsford, 15 Princeton St., North Chelmsford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the David A. Crocker Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 2025, Westford, MA 01886.

Arrangements are by Blake Funeral Home, 24 Worthen St., Chelmsford.

Winifred A. Walton

Services are today

Winifred A. (O'Hagan) Walton, 85, of Andover, died Monday, Feb. 23, at Wingate.

Mrs. Walton was a member of St. Augustine Church.

Members of her family include her daughter, Mary Jane Bausemer and her husband Michael of Andover; grandsons, Matthew and Mark Bausemer of Andover, and Peter Connolly of Quincy; brother, John O'Hagan of Lawrence; sister, Josephine O'Hagan of Andover; and many nieces and nephews. She was the mother of the late Edward "Teddy" Walton and Susan Walton Connolly.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 25 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

A funeral Mass will be said today, Thursday, Feb. 26 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., Andover.

Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Augustine Building Fund, 43 Essex St., Andover, 01810.

Mary E. Auchterlonie

Was Andover native

Mary E. Auchterlonie, 67, of Beverly and formerly of Andover, died Thursday, Feb. 19 at Masconomet Healthcare Center in Topsfield.

Born in Andover, Mrs. Auchterlonie worked at Sylvania in Danvers before retiring in 1999. She was a member of Vittori/Rocci Post 56 Italian-American War Veterans in Beverly.

Members of her family include sons, Joseph Auchterlonie and his wife Donna of Raymond, N.H., and Peter Auchterlonie and his wife Jean of Billerica; stepbrother, Al Morse of St. Louis, Mo.; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

Timothy C. Daigle

Attended St. Augustine Church

Timothy Cronin Daigle, 43, of Andover, died Tuesday, Feb. 17 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Born in Pittsfield, Mr. Daigle was a member of St. Augustine Church.

Members of his family include his wife, Elizabeth R. (Flanagan) Daigle; daughter, Lily Pauline of Andover; mother, Dolores (Cronin) Daigle of Avon; sisters, Barbara Daigle and Dolores Churchey of Plymouth; brother, Shaun of Avon; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brigham & Women's Hospital Development Office, 116 Huntington Ave., 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02116.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

Ann Murray

Hairdresser was longtime resident with many interests

Ann (Gale) Murray, 90 and a longtime resident of Andover, died Saturday, Feb. 21 at the Nevins Nursing Center in Methuen.

For many years, she was a hairdresser at Cherry and Webb's department store in downtown Lawrence.

Family members said she was an avid reader and well-informed on both national and local political topics and spent many hours crocheting afghans for charity. She also sewed dolls that were donated to infants born with AIDS.

"She was known for her kindness, vitality, and love of her family," family members said.

She still drove her own car when she was in her 80s, skillfully driving back roads to avoid traffic and construction while pointing out points of interest and the history along the way to whomever was riding with her.

And, at her 90th birthday party, held last August, she enjoyed her favorite delicacies, lobster and champagne.

She was the widow of Charles Murray, to whom she was married for more than 25 years. The couple lived in the Andover home Charles' father built for them.

Members of her family include her niece, Ann Lebrun of Methuen; nephew, Rick Bourgeois of Chelmsford; three great-nephews; two great grand-nephews; and a great-great niece.

Arrangements were by the Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway, Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Center, a ministry of Christ United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 667, Methuen, MA 01844.

DEATHS

Mary E. Auchterlonie, 67
Mildred Begley, 85
Joseph F. Caron
Julio Coiscou, 57
John R. Crisostamo, 48
David A. Crocker, 82
Timothy C. Daigle, 43
Giovanna "Jennie" Firicano
Annetta R. Freedman, 85
Margaret C. Iarrobino, 84
Ann Murray, 90
Jeanne Shaffer, 84
Winifred A. Walton, 85

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

BEGLEY – Mildred Begley, 85, of Methuen, died Friday, Feb. 20 at Caritas Holy Family Hospital. Members of her family include Patricia Pelletier of Andover.

COISCOU – Julio Coiscou, 57, of Methuen, died at home. He was a machinist at Gillette Co. in Andover before retiring.

CRISOSTAMO – John R. Crisostamo, 48, of North Andover, died Wednesday, Feb. 18 while vacationing in Aruba. He was a member of St. Augustine Church in Andover and memorial contributions may be made to the St. Augustine Endowment Fund, 26 Central St., Andover, 01810.

FIRICANO – Giovanna "Jennie" (Lauro) Firicano of Somerville, died Tuesday, Feb. 17. Members of her family include her son, Frank S. Firicano of Andover. Memorial contributions may be made to the Professional Center for Child Development, 32 Osgood St., Andover, 01810.

IARROBINO – Margaret C. (Bonefant) Iarrobino, 84, of Swampscott and formerly of Lynn, died Sunday, Feb. 22 at a local nursing home after a long illness. Members of her family include her son, Joseph W. Iarrobino and granddaughter, Joanne Gibson, both of Andover.

SHAFFER – Jeanne Shaffer, 84, of Green Valley, Ariz., died Saturday, Feb. 14 in Phoenix, Ariz. Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, state Sen. Sue Tucker and her husband, Mike, of Andover.

Joseph F. Caron

International sales manager at Bolta

Joseph F. Caron of Lawrence, died Tuesday, Feb. 24 at Wingate in Andover.

He was an international sales manager for Bolta Products.

Born and educated in Lawrence, Mr. Caron served in the Army during World War II and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, participating in and directing musicals for the church. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, a former member of the musicians union and a longtime pianist.

Members of his family include his wife of 54 years, Muriel S. (Poulin) Caron; sons, Paul J. Caron and his wife Betty Ann and Kevin J. Caron, all of Methuen; sisters, Julie Boisvert and Therese Genest, both of Salem, N.H.; brother, Gilbert Caron of Bradenton, Fla.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 36 Cameron St., Cambridge, MA 02140.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, Feb. 26 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

A funeral Mass will be said tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 27 at 1 p.m. at St. Theresa's Church, 22 Plymouth St., Methuen.

Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen.

Dedicated librarian dies

■ ANNETTA FREEDMAN

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10 hours a week – her positive attitude came shining through. "She still saw it as the perfect job and spent plenty of time here," McManus said. "And, we were very happy to keep her."

Due to those budget cuts that socked library budgets at every school in town, the Doherty library is now staffed by parent volunteers. Linda Stacy of Abbot Bridge Drive coordinates that program and said Mrs. Freedman was always "pleasant and patient" when they spoke on the phone about taking care of library business.

"Very clearly, she had a commitment to keep the library resources available to the students. It was always a priority she had and she will be missed," Stacy said.

Born in Clarksburg, W.Va., Mrs. Freedman was hired on Sept. 1, 1960 as a librarian at Andover High School. In 1969, she was named director of libraries for the town's school system. In 1991, she took the top librarian job at Doherty.

She was the widow of Herman Freedman.

Members of her family include her daughter, Judith Freedman of Cambridge; a son, Joseph Freedman of West Cornwall, Conn.; a brother, Aaron Cohen of Middletown, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Doherty Middle School Library, 50 Bartlet St., Andover, 01810.

Services were held yesterday morning, Wednesday, Feb. 25, at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover.

Burial was in Lindwood Memorial Park, North Street, Randolph.

A memorial observance continues through today, Thursday, Feb. 26, at her residence.

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ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago – 1904

The Copley Society of Boston announced that the memorial exhibition of the works of Mr. James McNeil Whistler, which is being held at Copley Hall, Boston, opened to the public as of Feb. 24 and will close on March 20.

Bishop Lawrence will administer confirmation and preach in Christ Church on Friday evening. There will be no service in the chapel of Christ Church on Friday afternoon.

The IOOF held another enjoyable entertainment and dance last evening in Pilgrim Hall, which was largely attended by the members and numerous friends of the organization.

E.G. Wright of Andover has purchased from Hood Farm, Lowell, a Berkshire sow bred to have some very rich blood.

Joel E. Newcomb was drawn as a juror by the selectmen, Monday, to serve at the civil term of Superior Court, which is to be held in Lawrence in March.

A hearing will be held Feb. 23 in Boston on a bill to include the towns of Andover, North Andover and Methuen within the jurisdiction of the police court at Lawrence.

The Rev. Augustus H. Fuller has accepted the call from the Congregational Church in Ballardvale to be its pastor. He will begin his duties March 1.

The selectman of Amesbury and the street railway company are in another war over the removal of snow. By order of the selectmen one track on Main Street was covered and water poured on it, the result being that the track is now under a coating of ice.

75 Years Ago – 1929

The topics discussed by Miss Claudia U. Gilson at the meeting of the civics department of the November Club last Friday were the new Papal State, the insurrection of Spain, the radio compass, Lindbergh's trip to Panama and its effects on our relations with Central America, and the form of the Russian government.

Several employees of the Department of Public Works escaped injury Saturday when a tar barrel, which they were getting in the shed on Lewis Street, caught fire and exploded. John Guthrie was thrown against a steamroller nearby, but escaped with a slight shaking-up. The fire department put out the fire.

During the season when frost is coming out of the ground, the trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery will have the entrances chained, except for funerals, as many automobiles passing through the cemetery have left the roads in bad condition.

50 Years Ago – 1954

When the voters of Andover go to the polls at the town election Monday, March 1, they will find that there are contests for the office of selectman, moderator, assessor, board of public works, school committee and planning board.

Dr. Miriam Van Waters, superintendent of the State Reformatory for Women in Framingham, will be the main speaker at the University of Life Program next Sunday at South Church. Dr. Van Waters is one of the outstanding leaders in the field of rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents.

More than 100 names were added to the voting lists last week in the closing sessions of the board of registrars prior to the town election.

The petition of the Lawrence Electric Co. for 25 poles with overheard wires and fixtures on North Main Street was rejected by the selectmen Monday night, after a public hearing in Central Elementary School. Attending the meeting were about 50 residents of Shawsheen Village who recorded their unanimous objection to the proposal.

The new automobile driving class was started Tuesday at Punchard High School and will continue to the end of the year. Due to the large number of students signed up for the class, membership has been restricted to junior and seniors.

25 Years Ago – 1979

State Representative Gerald Cohen told the School Committee that the tax cap is not going to fade away and that they might as well start working hard at lowering the budget.

An exhibition of paintings by Virginia Brennan will be on display in the lobby of Andover Gallery of Fine Arts.

Arthur J. Anderson of 134 High Plain Road received a doctor of education degree at the January graduation of Boston University School of Education.

Andover Community Theater will hold a general membership meeting on Thursday.

A former Andover resident, Richard H. Close, has been named one of the "10 Most Influential Citizens" in California's San Fernando Valley.

The School Committee voted last week to ask town meeting for $195,000 to repair the Bancroft School roof and correct other problems that Plant Engineer Al Hart maintains "The town bought 10 years ago" when it accepted the new building.

10 Years Ago – 1994

Complaints have been reported about the overcrowded school, Bancroft. This overcrowdedness has been a steadily increasing problem for a few years now.

The Sea Train Restaurant at 100 School St., which was heavily damaged in a suspicious fire Thursday, will not reopen at its old location. Its owner has received a lot of feedback from the community indicating that people would like him to reopen, even if it's in another location. But the restaurant wasn't insured.

After a second public hearing on the proposed smoking bylaw Monday night, members of the Board of Health backed down on two previously included restrictions, one that would ban smoking in municipal vehicles and another that would ban distribution of reduced price or free-sample coupons for tobacco products.

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley Inc. has announced the most recent appointments to its board of directors.

At Phillips Academy, Patricia H. Edmonds was recently appointed acting secretary. The search committee for a new headmaster at Phillips has announced the named of the three finalists for the position: Barbara Landis Chase, headmistress of Bryn Mawr School in Baltimore, Md.; Daniel S. Cheever Jr., former president of Wheelock College in Boston; and Anthony James de Villiers Hill, headmaster of Melbourne Grammar School in Melbourne, Australia.

– Compiled by Townsman intern Richa Goyal

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AVIS annual meeting is March 9

The AVIS (Andover Village Improvement Society) annual meeting Tuesday, March 9 will feature David Brown, a tracker and naturalist with a special interest in the animals and birds of New England and their ecological background.

Brown, a naturalist and teacher, began offering tracking programs a decade ago, both self-sponsored and for various adult education science centers and conservation organizations in New England. His collection of animal evidence includes 1,600 slides of tracks, 150 track casts, and 15 hours of videoclips, as well as numerous artifacts. A number of townspeople have participated in his tracking program in Rafton Reservation in January sponsored by the Department of Community Services.

Brown is remembered by those who enjoyed his program five years ago. He showed slides of animals seen on the Shawsheen Reservation: deer, coyote, owls, beavers, otters and fishers. "We all are eager to hear his continued stories of animals that call our AVIS lands home," said AVIS spokeswoman Marta Hornidge.

The annual meeting will be held at Andover Country Club beginning with a social hour at 6 p.m. ,followed by dinner at 7 and brief business meeting. The presentation will begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are $24 and can be purchased by calling Libby Poland at 978-475-6159.

Townspeople

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Finally a teenager – Christopher Payne-Taylor, of Summer Street, feels as if he's only 13, as he was born on Leap Day, Feb. 29.

TOWN TALK

Y'all read this, ya hear?

Planning director Steve Colyer will most likely be the first to learn what restaurant wants to move into the now-vacant Ground Round restaurant on South Main Street (Route 28). Such matters have to go through his office.

But he has his own hopes for the location. He wants a restaurant with a quality Southern-food menu, including ribs, to come to town.

While his wife enjoyed the ribs at Ground Round, Colyer is a bit more picky, saying he drives to a restaurant in another town to get the ribs he likes. Stay tuned, y'all.

– Judy Wakefield

Eight great grants given

Eight Andover teachers won the Peggy Corbett Science Mini-Grant Awards, which were announced at a ceremony on Tuesday, Feb. 24. The awards are given to teachers by the Corbett Family Foundation to enhance science lessons.

Andover High School teacher Mary Jo Carabatsos won and will teach a program about cells called "Cells Alive!" Doherty Middle School teacher Robert Bachman won for his "Gy-Roc" experiment, which involves gyroscopes in model rockets. Lynn Ricker, also of Doherty, won an award for a software and technology experiment; Ann McNamee and Lyz Farnham, both of Doherty, won for their "Star Lab Program"; Wood Hill Middle School teachers Laura Stella and Joan Veznaian won for "Eggcellent Transportation"; and fellow Wood Hill teacher Jane Anthony won for a program called "Through the Looking Glass."

– Ben Hellman

Stylishly cool generosity

Christina Marino, a second-grader at High Plain Elementary School, recently donated 12 inches of her hair to Locks of Love.

Locks of Love is a nonprofit organization that provides free or inexpensive hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children who suffer from long-term medical hair loss.

Children comprise more than 80 percent of the donors, according to Locks of Love, making it a charity where children help other children. "I am a lucky kid because I got to do something that was really special, cool and it didn't hurt a bit!" Christina said in a letter.

Christina Marino

Christina also used her letter to encourage other children her age to participate in the organization. "It takes 12 ponytails at least 10 inches long to make one hairpiece. So, if you do have longer hair and are going to cut it, please don't just cut it and throw it away. Donate it like I did. They sure need lots of hair to help so many kids," she wrote.

Bill Fahey, director of Andover Youth Services, cut his locks and shaved his head at the Andover Youth Foundation's Raise the Roof Telethon this month, and announced that he will donate his hair to Locks of Love, too.

Most of the children who receive the hairpieces suffer from an autoimmune condition called *alopecia areata*, for which there is no known cause or cure.

Others have suffered severe burns, endured radiation treatment to the brainstem, or have other dermatological conditions resulting in permanent hair loss.

– Richa Goyal
WHAT'S UP intern

Making the Leap

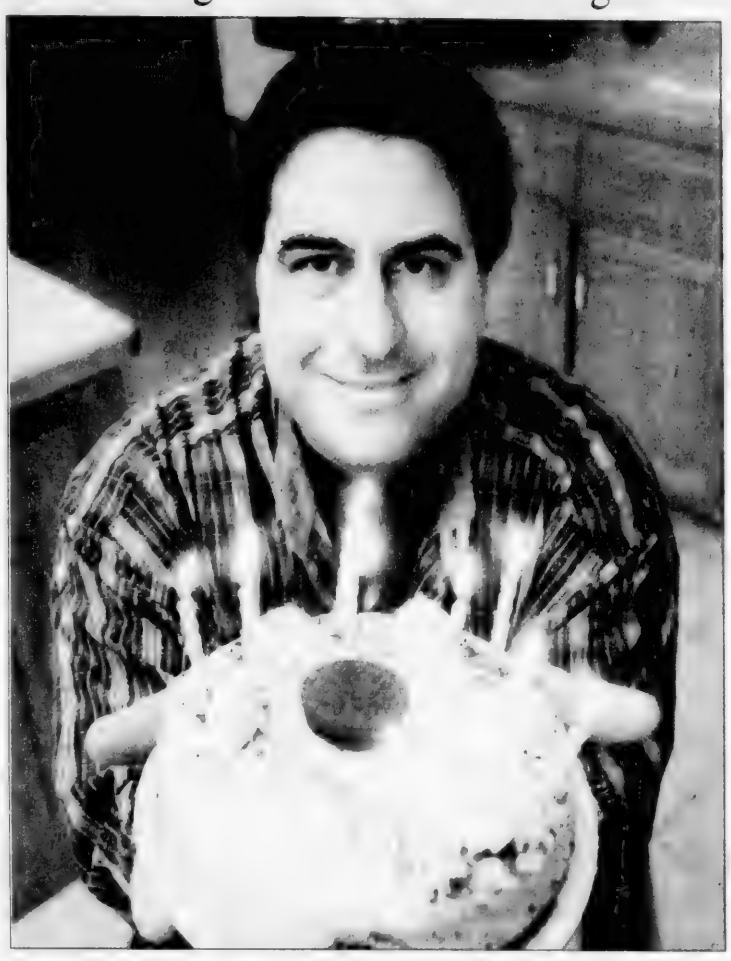
Andoverites looking forward to celebrating their special day

By Andrea Gregory

ON FEB. 29, Kiefer Washburn will celebrate a special day he has been waiting four years for – his first official birthday. Kiefer, of Hidden-field Road, is a leap year baby.

In fact, he's one of at least 23 Andover residents who were born on Feb. 29, Leap Day, which comes around once every four years.

Kit Washburn, Kiefer's mother, says he'll blow out a single candle, but she'll also stick a candle shaped like the number "4" in the center of the cake as a compromise. Unlike others in town, Kiefer was not born as a leap year baby by chance. Washburn says she and her husband planned to have him on Feb. 29, 2000, and labor was induced that day. She says it was her husband's idea to have their ninth child always be young.



Frank DePiano, of Carter Lane, will celebrate his 12th birthday since he was born on Leap Day, Feb. 29. "When you have a Feb. 29 birthday it's an event. It's been extra-special. It is absolutely amazing," says DePiano.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Until this year, the Washburns have always celebrated Kiefer's birthday on March 1. Washburn says she chose the day after her husband suggested allowing Kiefer to pick the 29th day of any month he wanted for his birthday. She hopes Kiefer will see it as something special, and not as if he was "shortchanged." According to her, he hasn't grasped the concept of how his birthday differs from those of his peers.

"It will be interesting to see how Kiefer feels as the years go by," she says.

The 22 Andover adults who share Kiefer's Feb. 29 birthday already know how they feel about it – and those talked to said they think it's great.

"When you have a Feb. 29 birthday it's an event. It's been extra-special. It is absolutely amazing," says Frank DePiano, of Carter Lane.

DePiano describes himself as a fortunate man. He says everything in his life seems to fall into place, and he believes this could have something to do with the day he was born.

"The luck of being born on leap year," he says. "If you use me as the rule of thumb, I've been very fortunate. It's cool. It's good. It's a lifelong experience being born on leap year."

Kiefer Washburn, born Feb. 29, 2000, celebrates his "first" birthday Sunday.

DePiano also says his birthday is one that people don't forget. "I would get calls on Feb. 29 coming out of the woodwork. That's one of the fun things about it," he says.

DePiano usually receives birthday calls from a number of people, including high school friends, teachers and former coworkers. He then admits he cannot remember their birthdays.

"It's amazing how many people recognize leap year. It's amazing the number of people and the type of people who remember," he says.

There are other benefits as well.

"The family joke is that I milk my birthday," says Sally Magner, of Tanglewood Way North.

Magner says during non-leap years, she celebrates her birthday twice – on Feb. 28 and March 1. But, according to Magner, nothing is better than leap years, when her actual birthday can be marked on the calender.

She says friends and family still send her kid birthday cards in the spirit of leap year. Magner sees no drawbacks to her Feb. 29 Leap Day birthday.

"I would never change it. It's great," she says.

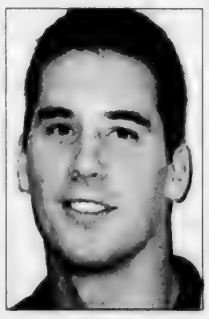
Andover native discusses the football-playing road to recruitment

Scoring on the college recruiting scene

By Judy Wakefield

DEFENSIVE BACKS SHOULD SEND FILMS showing them pulling down their best interceptions. Quarterbacks should forget about the blowout games and instead send films showing their strongest talents in the passing or running game. Linebackers need to focus on the plays where they attack runners laterally and display their speed.

It's all in a new guidebook written by former resident and Brown University standout James Perry for high school football players and their parents who want to learn how players get recruited by top colleges.



James Perry

The films sent to schools are crucial for players looking to be recruited, according to Perry's book, *10 Must Do Steps on the Road to the Ivy League & Other Top Schools*.

But many parents and players don't know what films to send, so they don't send any. Another problem on the college recruiting scene is that too many parents and players wait too long to send films to college recruiters. Often, films simply never get sent, or they arrive after scholarship decisions have been made.

"No matter how talented or smart a kid is, if a college didn't get the information on time, then he couldn't be recruited," said Perry, an Andover native and college recruiter.

Perry comes home to Andover this Sunday as a guest speaker at the Andover Fitness and Conditioning Center in Dundee Park. He said his 2 p.m. talk that day is ideal for high school football players in grades 9 to 11, and their parents.

He plans to stress how important it is to send video of the athletes to colleges.

Currently the recruiting coordinator and quarterback coach at Williams College in western Massachusetts, Perry said he understands that making a football film is overwhelming, but it pays off.

"Being good is great but if you want to get recruited it is sometimes not good enough. You must infect the system. You must get on the lists," he says in his book. "Recruiters welcome information on recruits in whatever shape they can get it. They simply have time constraints that make hunting down uncooperative recruits impossible."

Perry strongly recommends e-mail, calling it "a recruiter's best friend."

The bottom line is that parents need to take charge of their football-playing son's road to recruitment, which translates to a college scholarship.

"I get calls from prospects I haven't heard from and it's just too late," said Perry, who grew up on Dascomb Road where his parents still live. "We miss out on good kids and kids miss out, too."

He is working on getting the word out about recruitment steps and hopes Sunday's talk will get some football players and their parents thinking and talking about recruiting.

He's been working in the college recruiting scene for years, formerly employed by Dartmouth College and the University of San Diego. A graduate of Malden Catholic High School, he was a highly-recruited athlete.

He earned early acceptance to Harvard University, an appointment to the US Naval Academy and was also offered a full scholarship to the University of New Hampshire.

WHO: Andover native James Perry, Williams College recruiter and quarterback coach

WHAT: Talks about his new book on the recruiting process for high school football players looking to go to top colleges.

WHERE: Andover Fitness and Conditioning Center, 5 Dundee Park

WHEN: Sunday, Feb. 29, 2 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: www.perryinventivesports.com

He chose the Ivy League route and graduated from Brown University in 1999, where he played quarterback and set passing records.

His current employer, Williams College, was named the best small liberal arts college in the country by *US News and World Report* this year and also has a winning football team.

He said he managed his own successful college recruitment process and still stands by some basic rules that are the crux of his book. In fact, the 55-page book, which costs $20, offers 10 basic steps for athletes.

Timelines and easy-to-read charts make the book easy to understand, he said.

"I tried to make it as simple as possible because I know recruiting can be overwhelming," Perry said. "But, not enough is said in the admission policies of colleges. I'm just hoping this (talk) helps some people."

FIRST BIRTHDAYS

Matthew Yang Burrows

Matthew Yang Burrows celebrated his first birthday Feb. 16. He is the son of Ray and Teresa Burrows of Birch Road. Matty adores his grandparents, Tim and Charlotte Chang of Northboro, Maxcine Young of Randleman, N.C. and Bruce Burrows of Cuyler, N.Y. His 3-year-old brother, Zachary, enjoys reading and playing with Matty. Matty also loves to swim, throw balls and chase his three cats around the house.

Helina Chen Xi Dicovitsky

Helina Chen Xi Dicovitsky, born on Feb. 8, is the daughter of Dorothy Lim and Greg Dicovitsky of Cedar Road. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lim of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and Gregory and Carol Dicovitsky of North Andover. Her great-grandmother is Catherine Woods of North Andover. Lina brings smiles to everyone she meets. She loves books, hugs, music, the library and walking.

Benjamin Vincent Miragliotta

Benjamin Vincent Miragliotta turned 1 on Feb. 22. He is the son of Nanci and Vince Miragliotta of Lakeside Circle. Benji is the grandson of Vicki and Jerry Charney of New Jersey, and Rowena and Mel Miragliotta of Methuen. Benji loves his two big sisters; wrestling with his dog, Jesse; music; and cheese. Benjamin is very friendly and plans to run for mayor in the future.

Jenna Mackenzie Martin

Jenna Mackenzie Martin celebrated her first birthday Feb. 5. She is the daughter of Steve and Laurie (Rittershaus) Martin of Bancroft Road. Grandparents are H. Francis and Joyce Rittershaus of Andover, and Herman and Angie Martin of Bristol, R.I. Great-grandparents are Maurice and Mary Needham of Andover. Jenna loves playing peek-a-boo and playing with her sister, Samantha, 3. She also loves her dog, Duchess.

Samantha Catherine Anusauskas

◀ Samantha Catherine Anusauskas celebrated her first birthday Feb. 20. She is the daughter of George and Catherine (Dehm) Anusauskas of Grafton. She is the third grandchild of George and Barbara Anusauskas of Worcester, and Roy and Helen Dehm of Andover. Samantha is a big hit with all of her aunts and uncles, as well as her two sisters, Allison, 2, and Elizabeth, 4, both of whom appeared in this photo feature in earlier Aprils. Samantha is thrilled with her latest skill – walking – and imitating her sisters at play.

CLIP & SAVE

FIRST BIRTHDAYS
~ 2004 KEY DATES ~

Issue Date	Photo Deadline
Mar. 25	Mar. 19
Apr. 29	Apr. 23
May 27	May 21
June 24	June 18
July 29	July 23
Aug. 26	Aug. 20
Sept. 30	Sept. 24
Oct. 28	Oct. 22
Nov. 25	Nov. 19
Dec. 30	Dec. 23

BABIES CELEBRATING THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAYS, affiliated with Andover, are eligible to have their pictures in the *Townsman* free. They will normally appear in the issue dated *the last Thursday of the month*, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having a first birthday in March will be published in the March 25 issue. **All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, March 19** (*see box*).

Photos received after the deadline will not be published. Similarly, first birthday photos older than the current month also will not be published. Births are printed the first Thursday of the month.

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

Town Budget: The town manager, department heads, selectmen and Finance Committee members will be at the center tomorrow, Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. to provide information and answer questions relating to the town budget for the next fiscal year. All interested Andover residents are invited to attend.

Art Appreciation: Well- known lecturer Gerry Weisenberg will offer a four-part slide/lecture art series beginning Thursday, March 11 at 2 p.m. The course will cover work by Rembrandt, Vermeer and Velasquez, as well as women artists of the High Renaissance period. Pre-registration is necessary, and cost of the course is $20.

Breakfast with the Candidates: The senior center will host a breakfast forum with those running for seats in the upcoming town election on Friday, March 19 at 9:30 a.m. Come and meet the candidates for Housing Authority, selectmen, School Committee and town moderator. A light breakfast will be served, and reservations would be appreciated so that we can plan our space needs. Call the center at 978-623-8321 if you would like to attend.

Movie Matinee: Come join us Monday, March 8 at 1 p.m. when we will show the recent release, *The Emperor's Club*. This is a compelling and inspiring story about a teacher and the students whose lives he changes forever. Kevin Kline stars in this great movie.

Fix-It Shop: The fix-it shop volunteers will be back at the center Monday, March 8 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The men will be happy to take a look at any small household item or appliance in need of repair.

Parkinson's Support Group: The next monthly meeting will take place Thursday, March 11 at 1:30 p.m. This will be an open group for any interested caregivers and patients. For further information, contact Kristine Arakelian at the senior center.

Craft Help Wanted: The senior center craft will meet Thursday mornings from 9 to 11:30 to get ready for the spring fair. If you enjoy crafts and could lend us a hand, come on down; we could use your help.

Friday Forum: "Nursing Home Crisis: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," sponsored by CORE (the Coalition of Organizations to Reform Elder Care) will take place at the center on Friday, March 12 at 9:30 a.m. Discussion will include nursing home initiatives, impact of the 2004-05 state budget, a consumer's view, as well as estate recovery and income and asset eligibility. A continental breakfast will be served, and advance reservations would be appreciated. Call the center at 978-623-8321 if you would like to attend.

St. Pat's Party: The senior center will host a St. Pat's party with entertainment by John Root, "The Music Man," on Monday, March 15 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tickets are $3.50 and may be picked up at the center. Come and be Irish for a day.

Income Tax Assistance: Volunteers will be available at the center Thursday and Friday mornings during tax season by appointment. To schedule an appointment with one of the volunteers, call the center at 978-623-8321.

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When one person in a marriage wants to have counseling against the wishes of the other, coming to therapy can become an issue. Mr. MacGillivray says that the person who wants to come to counseling can feel powerless. However, he says that one person doing therapy is likely to change the dynamics of the marriage.

"Marriage is a living, breathing thing. The quality of the relationship is what each brings to it. Those pieces that haven't been resolved in each of us get played out in relationships. When we do work on inner issues, that will shift some of the behaviors in the relationship. People can make changes in what they experience and can learn to behave and respond differently to things that happen in a way that works better for them. A lot of behavior is habitual - done without awareness. The questions for awareness are 'what and how.' What are you doing that's not working for you and how are you doing that? What follows? What is the consequence (everything has a consequence - nothing's for nothing)? And what does work and how do you do that? My job is to get you to think about yourself in ways you haven't thought before. Increased self awareness helps people make changes in problem-solving strategies," he has said.

"When I'm asked, 'Why should I be the one who has to change?' I respond, 'For your sake - so that you have choices and feel more in charge of yourself, less dependent, and with less a sense of powerlessness.'"

Donald MacGillivray's office is located at 10 High St., Andover, and his telephone number is 978-470-1555. He sees clients on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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Sports

AHS ROUNDUP

Season isn't over yet

Hoopsters, gymnasts, swimmers impressive in competition

By Rick Harrison

Could this be the year?

The Andover High boys varsity basketball program, which has not produced a state title since 1970, is making a strong case for ending that 34-year drought.

After a superb 19-2 regular season, including a perfect 13-0 mark as Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 champs, the 2003-04 Golden Warriors served notice to all tournament foes with a resounding 79-55 Division 1 North first-round romp over Somerville High Tuesday night before a vocal crowd at the Dunn Gym.

As usual, Jack Barrett and Chris Vetrano were on fire as the tireless pair combined for 47 points to power the attack against the visiting Hilltoppers.

AHS took control immediately, racing to a commanding 22-7 lead less than six minutes into the game against No. 15 seed Somerville.

By halftime it was 55-26, with the 55 points the most for an Andover team in one half in recent memory.

The Golden Warriors called off the dogs after the break and concentrated on defense, maintaining a 30-point lead most of the way before settling for the 24-point win.

No. 2 seed Andover moves on to the quarterfinals where it faces either familiar MVC foe and No. 10 seed Haverhill (13-8) or No. 7 seed Peabody (14-6), who met in a first round game last night (Wednesday) after Townsman presstime.

At presstime it also had not been determined if the North quarterfinal, which is at the Dunn, will be played tomorrow night (Friday) at 7 p.m. or Saturday at 4 p.m.

AHS head coach Dave Fazio was pushing for tomorrow night in hopes of drawing a bigger crowd.

Six days earlier Chris Vetrano made headlines throughout Eastern Massachusetts when he became the first AHS hoopster, and one of a select handful of Bay State players, to score 2,000 career points.

Vetrano, headed for the University of New Hampshire next fall, completed his steady climb to the milestone when he tossed in a lay-up midway through the second half of the regular-season finale against archrival Central Catholic.

It was fitting the 2,000th was scored at home and done in a victory that enabled the Golden Warriors to finish undefeated in conference play.

Vetrano currently boasts 2,022 career points.

AHS undoubtedly would now boast a pair of 2,000 pointmen had Tom McLaughlin (1,564 points) not missed his entire senior season with a knee injury.

Elsewhere on the AHS sports scene, the boys swim/dive, girls gymnastics and girls ice hockey teams once again moved center stage with memorable performances.

The gymnasts were fourth at the All-State Meet, while the swim team also finished fourth in a 36-school field at the North Sectional Championship Meet.

Tourney-bound (tonight) girls hockey continued on a rampage as record-shattering sophomore sharpshooter Maria Nasta guided the Lady Warriors to a 12-4-4 regular season record.

The reigning State Division 1 champion AHS girls basketball team began defense of that title last night, after *Townsman* presstime, with a Division 1 North first-round game against first-time opponent Malden High.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Prior to thrashing Somerville in the tourney opener, the Andover hoopsters produced a satisfying 65-52 win over Central Catholic in the regular season finale before a packed house at the Dunn Gym.

That victory gave AHS a rare 19-win regular season, and enabled the locals to complete the MVC 1 schedule with a perfect 13-0 record in conference games.

Scoring leaders

Through 22 games Chris Vetrano has 491 points (22.3 ave.) and Jack Barrett has 410 points (18.6 ave.) this season and 1,142 for his career, which includes 175 during his freshman season playing at Reading High.

Other top scorers for AHS are Casey Cosgrove 221 (10.0 ave.).and Bobby Hughes 188 (8.6 ave.).

MIAA Tournament
Division 1 North
First Round
Andover 79
Somerville 55

Jack Barrett led the way for the winners with 28 points, while Chris Vetrano added 19, and both nailed a trio of three-pointers.

Barrett also added three steals and Vetrano wasn't far from a triple-double as he contributed seven assists, nine steals in a ball-hawking defensive performance.

Casey Cosgrove was the third man in doubles with 11 points, including three of Andover's nine treys, and he produced five assists and four steals.

Bobby Hughes tossed in nine points and Jon DeLeo six.

Steve Games and Phil Perkins netted a basket each, while Greg Vetrano swished a pair of free throws.

Steve and Matt Renfro, along with Manny Venuti, put in quality floor time as well.

The Golden Warriors shot .727 from the free throw line, hitting 16 for 22.

The box score:

ANDOVER 79, SOMERVILLE 55
MIAA Division 1 North Tournament
First Round
at Dunn Gym, Andover

Somerville — Garrity 1-4-6, Stanford 3-0-6 Goodridge 2-0-5, Etienne 5-2-13, Bien-Amie 3-2-9 Denis 1-0-2, Gomez 4-1-10, Perez 2-0-4. **Totals:** 21-9-55

Andover — Greg Vetrano 0-2-2, Steve Games 1-0-2, Matt Renfro 0-0-0, Phil Perkins 1-0-2, Chris Vetrano 6-4-19, Steve Renfro 0-0-0, Jack Barrett 8-9-28, Jon DeLeo 3-0-6, Manny Venuti 0-0-0, Casey Cosgrove 4-0-11, Bobby Hughes 4-1-9. **Totals:** 27-16-79

Halftime: Andover, 55-26. **3-pointers:** CVetrano 3, Barrett 3, Cosgrove 3; S. Goodridge 1, Etienne 1, Ben-Amie 1, Gomez 1. **Assists:** A. CVetrano 7, Cosgrove 5. **Steals:** CVetrano 9, Cosgrove 4, Barrett 3. **Records:** Andover 20-2, Somerville 11-10

Andover 65
Central Catholic 52

It's always sweet to sweep the season series against archrival Central, which despite a decided height advantage tried unsuccessfully to avenge a last-second 63-61 loss to Andover earlier this season.

The Golden Warriors raced to a commanding 12-point halftime lead, 33-21, and then traded hoops with CCHS after the break.

While Chris Vetrano's landmark 2,000th point stole the show, Jack Barrett led three players into double figures with 19 points while adding seven rebounds and six assists.

Chris Vetrano, who scored 14 of his 17 points in the second half, also had eight assists and Casey Cosgrove nailed five treys for 15 points.

Jon DeLeo contributed five points and seven boards, Greg Vetrano five points and Bobby Hughes four.

Central, which finished 17-4 overall and trailed AHS by three games in the final MVC 1 standings (10-3), also had three in double digits as sophomore Jonathan Cruz netted 17 points, Marquis Victor 15 and Sean Hanlon 10.

Last year Central won the MVC, Division 1 North, and Eastern Mass. Division 1 titles before losing to Amherst Regional, 77-76, in the State title game at the Worcester Centrum.

Andover 77
Haverhill 69

In the game that clinched sole ownership of the MVC 1 title, Jack Barrett poured through 24 points and Chris Vetrano added 23.

Jon DeLeo was also in doubles with 11, Bobby Hughes netted eight and Casey Cosgrove converted five free throws.

Greg Vetrano and Phil Perkins completed the attack with four and two points respectively.

AHS scored 26 of its points at the charity stripe.

CHRIS VETRANO SCORING
Season-By-Season

Season	FG	FT	Pts.
2000-01	131	99	421
2001-02	178	147	594
2002-03	155	99	516
2003-04	152	105	491
Totals	616	450	2,022

Vetrano has a school-record 312 career 3-pointers.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

For the fifth time in the last eight years, the Andover High girls gymnastics team is one of the four best in Massachusetts.

Sparked by a strong showing on balance beam, the Lady Warriors placed fourth in an eight-team field at the 2004 MIAA All-State Championship Meet held at the ultra-modern, glass-domed Shrewsbury High gym.

AHS entered as the No. 3 seed behind reigning state champion Barnstable and North Sectional titlist Masconomet Regional of Topsfield.

The locals posted a 136.725 score and finished behind Barnstable, which won its fourth straight title with a 141.225, surprising runner-up Framingham (fifth seed) at 138.175 and Reading at 137.05.

Andover is the last team, in 2000, to win a state title before Barnstable put together its current run of four in a row.

Coach Julie Chapman's squad, which will graduate only four seniors and return everyone who scored in this meet, capped a season that also included another perfect 9-0 dual-meet record, Merrimack Valley Conference title and a second-place finish at the North Sectionals.

"I knew Barnstable would be very tough to catch," said Chapman, "and Framingham came out of nowhere.

"Reading and Masconomet were the two teams we wanted to beat the most. Reading because they have a boy (Zach Stein) that competes and Masco because they beat us at Sectionals and we could have taken that title."

No. 2 seed Masco imploded at All-States and placed seventh with a 133.825.

"Experience makes a difference at this meet," said Chapman. "We've been here before and know what to expect. Some of the other teams are new to this kind of pressure. They think it's going to be like a dual meet but it's completely different — and they don't realize until it's too late.

"You make a mistake and you shake it off. But some of them just get more nervous and completely unravel."

Schedule

The season is not quite over for four Andover gymnasts, who will compete in the All-State Individual Meet Saturday at Beverly High.

The AHS quartet consists of Libby Fortier, who qualified in the all-around, Meghan Harrington and Katie Infantine on bars and beam and Sarah Coneeny on bars.

There are two separate sessions at the State Individuals, the first at 1 p.m. and the all-around at 6 p.m.

All-State Meet

Andover drew balance beam on its first rotation and scored an outstanding 35.05 to settle into second place behind Barnstable (35.975 in vault) in the early going.

Sophomore Katie Infantine was the top AHS scorer on beam with a 9.1, junior Libby Fortier had an 8.9, junior Meghan Harrington 8.6 and junior Ann Marie Cashman 8.4.

"That's the highest score I can remember any of our teams getting on beam at this meet," said Chapman.

"The girls were so pumped after beam. We were on a high heading into our second rotation."

That next event was floor exercise and elation quickly turned to deflation as every AHS score was lower than expected.

"I was infuriated by the judging on floor," said Chapman. "Every one of our girls hit her routine but came up with a score lower than she deserved. It felt like a slap in the face. If we had some stumbles or falls it would justify the scoring. But there was nothing like that.

"It certainly didn't cost us the meet," added Chapman. "But we lost almost a full (team) point and definitely would have placed third, ahead of Reading, if the judging hadn't been so harsh."

The Lady Warriors finished with a 34.05 in floor as Infantine scored 8.75, Fortier 8.65, Harrington 8.5 and freshman Carly Verrette 8.15.

"Libby did absolutely everything right and got an 8.65," said Chapman. "I don't understand it. We did everything the same as last week at Sectionals and somehow scored a point lower."

The locals did not let the disappointment set in, however, recovering nicely to perform well on bars and in vault.

"Our girls understand you can't worry about what you can't control," said Chapman. "Instead of packing it in they recovered well and rebounded in the final two events."

The top four in vault were Fortier with an 8.9, sophomore Steph Theroux 8.325, Harrington 8.25 and Verrette 8.25.

On bars Fortier registered an 8.8, Harrington 8.7, Infantine 8.25 and Verrette 8.2.

Sophomore Sarah Coneeny competed in three events and scored 8.1 on bars, 7.9 in vault and 7.65 in floor.

Freshman Becky Robichaud recorded an 8.0 and senior Capt. Andrea Krivelow 7.25 on beam.

Junior Laureen Reed posted an 8.1 in vault, senior Capt. Jenn Mason 7.65 in floor and Cashman 6.9 on bars.

Fortier had the seventh best all-around score at 35.25 and Harrington was 13th with a 34.05 in the four events.

Reading's boy, Zach Stein, scored 37.525 including a 9.5 in vault and Kim O'Donnell of Reading was the top girl at 37.325.

"It looks like there is no end in sight for Barnstable," said Chapman. "They lost seven seniors from last year's team but don't have one senior among their 13 kids this year.

"They are all Level 9 and 10 gymnasts and they do some unbelievable stuff. They work out at a club and have a club coach (Duncan Chase). It's like competing against a private team.

"By contrast we have only two year round gymnasts (Fortier and Harrington)," said Chapman. "That's the way I like it and the way I believe it should be. I prefer having a bigger roster and more depth."

The four AHS seniors who have completed their high school gymnastics careers are Andrea Krivelow, Jenn Mason, Laura Lamontagne and Ashley Dias. Everyone else is eligible to return next winter.

"We have a couple of good freshmen coming in next year," said Chapman. "We're going to be okay."

Central Catholic, with everyone returning and several Level 10 gymnasts expected to join the team next year, could pose a

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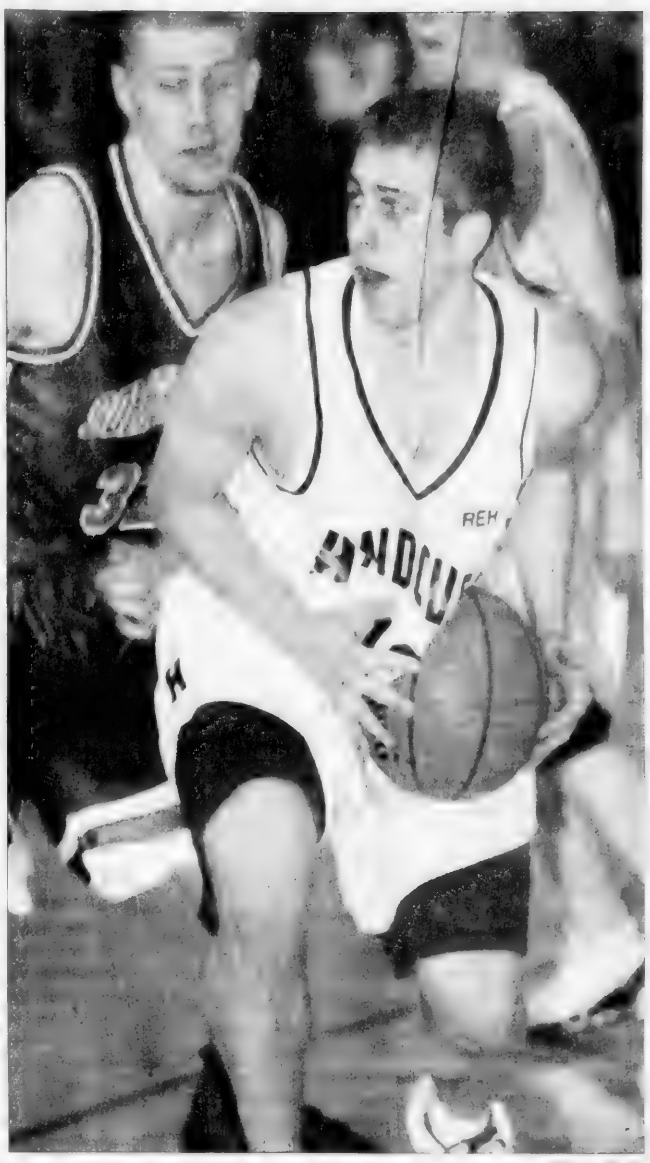

Chris Vetrano looks to pass around the defense as the Golden Warriors hosted Somerville in the first round of the Divison 1 North playoffs on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Dunn Gym. Andover won, 79-55.

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AHS ROUNDUP

■ GIRLS GYMNASTICS

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major threat to Andover's lengthy stranglehold on MVC supremacy.

"It should be interesting," said Chapman.

BOYS SWIM & DIVE

Remarkable and reliable senior Capt. Sean Geary won two individual events, anchored the victorious 400-yard free relay and led the Andover High boys swim and dive team to a best-ever fourth place at the 2004 MIAA North Sectional Championship Meet held at Haverhill High's Charles White Natatorium.

Geary, headed to NCAA Division 1 Clemson University next fall (early decision), touched first in both the 200 free and 500 free to remain undefeated in all individual races over the past three years.

He was not challenged in either event, winning the 200 by four seconds and the 500 by a whopping 20-second margin.

"We're ecstatic with the fourth-place team finish," said head coach Mark Taffe, whose squad also shared the Merrimack Valley Conference dual-meet title with Chelmsford before finishing second to the Lions in the MVC Championship Meet this season.

"Our kids rose to the occasion. We had solid performances across the board and exceeded expectations in the 200 and 400 free relays.

"We were one place better than I anticipated," said Taffe. "I projected us for fifth and would have been very happy with that."

The Golden Warriors chalked up 127 points to take fourth in a field of 36 schools (26 scored).

They were beaten only by champ Weston (238 points), defending titlist Chelmsford (181) and St. John's Prep (172). Fifth-place Wayland was well behind Andover at 106.

Schedule

The season-ending two-day All-State Meet is tomorrow (Friday) at Northeastern University (diving) and Saturday at the new state-of-the-art pool at M.I.T. in Cambridge (swim events).

Competing for Andover are qualifiers Sean Geary (200 and 500 free), Nick Saunders (50 free, 100 butterfly), Chris Mullen (50 and 100 free), Jon Meltz (200 IM and 100 backstroke), Rob Medaglio (200 and 500 free), Justin Samuels (200 IM) and one-meter diver Joe Savoca.

North Sectional Meet

Gearing up for a run at a third straight state title in the 500 free, Sean Geary was the only swimmer to break five minutes for that distance as he won the sectional race in 4:42.95.

Runner-up Kevin McGrath of Hamilton-Wenham was 1 1/3 laps behind and finished in 5:02.22.

"It was like watching two races," said coach Taffe. "After Sean came in the next four or five kids were abreast of one another about 20 seconds later."

Geary also won the 200 free handily in 1:45.18, with Brian Kelly of Weston a distant runner-up in 1:49.10.

Geary then anchored the Sectional champion 400 free relay completed by junior Chris Mullen, junior Jon Meltz and senior Capt. Nick Saunders (3:21.90).

The 200 free relay of sophomore Justin Samuels, Mullen, Geary and Saunders placed second to Weston in a season's swiftest 1:31.36.

Saunders produced a pair of strong performances, taking second in the 100 butterfly (55.36) and third in the 50 free (22.90) which were both won by Peter Gollands of Chelmsford.

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Mullen scored in two events, grabbing 10th place in both the 50 free (23.60) and 100 free (51.78).

Sophomore Rob Medaglio was 11th in the 500 free (5:16.27) and 14th in the 200 free (1:56.97), both times personal-bests for the season.

Meltz produced an 11th place in the 200 IM (2:10.75) and 14th in the 100 backstroke (1:01.09).

Samuels was 13th in the 100 breaststroke (personal-best 1:08.70) and 17th in the 200 IM (2:15.67).

The 200 medley relay of Meltz, Samuels, freshman Oliver Scarborough and Medaglio placed 15th in 1:53.18.

One-meter divers Joe Savoca and Javier Verdaguer handled their first big-meet experience well, sophomore Savoca taking 11th with 319.15 points and Verdaguer 16th with 201.90.

Concord-Carlisle's Luke Henesy won the diving with 541.90 points.

GIRLS ICE HOCKEY

The Andover High girls varsity hockey team will open play in the MIAA Division 2 Tournament this evening (Thursday) when it battles Marblehead in a first round game at Ryan Arena in Watertown.

The opening faceoff is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

The Lady Warriors are seeded No. 8 and Marblehead (8-4-4) is No. 9 in a 12-school field.

The winner of tonight's game advances to the quarterfinal round against top seed North Cape League champion Wilmington (17-3), with the day, site and time of that game to be announced.

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Maria Nasta scored her 30th and 31st goals of the season in the final seven minutes, including the game-tying tally with only 18 seconds left, as Andover completed the regular season with a come-from-behind 3-3 tie against Lincoln-Sudbury in a Dual Metro League game at Merrimack College's S. Peter Volpe Center.

That deadlock, which followed an 8-0 thrashing of Billerica, enabled the Lady Warriors to finish pre-tourney play at 12-4-4 overall including 5-4-3 in the league for fourth place among seven teams.

Andover, one of the hottest teams in Eastern Massachusetts entering the MIAA Tournament, is 7-1-4 in its last 12 games with the only loss Feb. 4 against Dual Metro runner-up Lincoln-Sudbury (4-2).

"We're really looking forward to the 'second season' (tournament)," said head coach Bill McCarthy. "We're playing well enough to go deep into the tourney.

"There is no quit in this group. They showed it again in the tie with Lincoln-Sudbury. It was the end of a long three-game vacation week for us. We had very little energy for the first two periods. But when they needed to pick up the pace they did.

"I have yet to see us play our best game. There are a lot of tough teams in the tournament and hopefully that's where we'll peak," said McCarthy.

Dirty shirts

The Lady Warriors did not lose a game at home during the regular season, going 6-0-4 at the Merrimack Valley Forum and Merrimack College.

"When we put on the white shirts we don't lose," said McCarthy. "Some of the girls are superstitious and haven't washed those home sweaters all year."

All-Conference

Maria Nasta was named to the Dual-Metro/North Cape League All-Conference Team, while Adrienne Shea was selected as a first-team All-Star and Becky Cairns an honorable mention All-Star.

Nasta and Shea played for the North squad in the Eastern Mass. Girls All-Star Game last Sunday at the Chelmsford Forum.

McCarthy was named Dual Metro League Coach of the Year.

Scoring leaders

Record-setting scorer Maria Nasta has a team-high 31 goals and 14 assists for 45 points after 20 games.

Freshman Becky Cairns has 14 goals and 19 assists for 33 points, while other top scorers are Adrienne Shea with 11 goals and 18 assists, Ashley Malins nine goals, 18 assists and Alison Burns six goals, eight assists.

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Nasta has set AHS girls hockey single-season records for goals and total points. She is also the second leading all-time AHS scoring leader with 45 goals and 27 assists for 72 points in just two seasons.

Shea is the career leader with 38 goals and 39 assists for 77 points over three seasons.

Andover 3
Lincoln-Sudbury 3

Lincoln-Sudbury (13-6-1) took a 1-0 lead into the third period, but Adrienne Shea tied it at 3:49 with assists to sophomore defenseman Liz Roda and freshman goaltender Christina Cahill.

L-S pumped in two quick goals to regain a 3-1 lead, setting the stage for Maria Nasta's late heroics.

Nasta converted a Shea pass with 6:32 to play, and she then tied the game at 14:42 after coach McCarthy pulled goaltender Cahill for the extra skater with 1:20 to play.

Becky Cairns got the puck to Nasta out front, and she put it in the top left corner behind L-S ace goalie and Dual Metro League Player of the Year Sarah Perry.

"We put Christina back in net after Maria's goal and then, with three seconds left and a faceoff deep in their end, we pulled her again trying for the win," said McCarthy.

The locals were unable to get off a shot before the buzzer and settled for the tie.

Both Cahill and Perry made 31 saves as the shots were even, 34-34.

McCarthy once again lauded the play of defensemen Roda, Ally Brown, Capt. Allison Abreu, junior Kim Chandler and freshmen Becky Johnson and Samantha Monson.

"The defense has been phenomenal all season — but especially the last four or five games against Everett, (Boston) Latin, Billerica and L-S," said McCarthy.

Andover 8
Billerica 0

Ashley Malins netted her first hat trick, and the team's third this season, while goaltender Dolly Beechinor backboned the second straight shutout and fifth overall, as the Lady Warriors rolled to the non-league win over host BMHS at the Hallenborg Pavilion.

Andover, which crushed Billerica 9-1 earlier in the season, also had a pair of goals from Maria Nasta and single tallies by Sam Weinburg, Allison Abreu and freshman Alison Burns.

"Everyone played a considerable amount and they all got involved in the win," said coach McCarthy. "It was another terrific team effort."

Goals by Weinburg (3:32), Nasta (12:58) and Malins (14:55) gave the locals a 3-0 first-period lead.

Abreu (0:34) and Burns (10:15) connected at opposite ends of the middle period for a 5-0 cushion.

Nasta banked an unassisted goal at 4:38 of the third, and Malins completed her trick with goals 84 seconds apart at 11:36 and 13:00.

"Adrienne Shea made the play of the game — and it exemplified what this team is all about and has been all season," said McCarthy.

"Late in the game we put Maria Nasta back on the ice to try and get her hat trick. During that time Shea found herself with the puck in front of the Billerica net at point-blank range.

"But, instead of taking the shot, she turned and passed off to Nasta instead. Maria didn't get the goal — but it was a classy gesture by Adrienne," said McCarthy. "With this group it's all about team."

Freshman Becky Cairns passed out two assists while Nasta, Shea, Weinburg, Malins and Kristen Costagliola added one each.

Beechinor made 18 saves for the shutout as Andover outshot the Indians, 40-18.

There were no penalties whistled against either team.

"The officials told the girls before the opening faceoff they were going to let them play," said McCarthy. "They did and it was a very clean game."

BOYS ICE HOCKEY

The Andover High boys varsity hockey team wrapped up its 2003-04 season with an 8-3 loss to Danvers in the Newburyport Bank Classic third-place consolation game at Graf Arena.

Head coach Bill Cullen's crew, with only five seniors on a 31-player roster, finished at 7-11-2 overall including 5-3-2 in Division 2 of the Merrimack Valley/Dual County League.

Eleven Andover games this season were decided by two goals or less, and AHS missed qualifying for the MIAA Division 2

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ALPINE SKIING

Shining on the slopes

By Rick Harrison

Eight Andover High skiers competed at the season-ending All-State Championship Meet held yesterday, after *Townsman* presstime, at Wachusett Mountain.

The league champion AHS girls team, which has finished fifth and sixth in Massachusetts the past two years, was represented by Brittany Roy, Mallory Jaracz, Kenann Bartley, Lauren Hayes, Michelle Guy and Courtney Reed.

For the boys, Jim Green and Erik Fosse both qualified to compete in the individual portion of the meet.

Five of the six girls, Roy, Jaracz, Bartley, Hayes and Reed, are seniors wrapping up phenomenal four-year careers with the Lady Warriors.

Andover teams they have led are an amazing 36-2 over the past four winters, winning three straight North Shore League championships and finishing fourth in the All-State Meet once and fifth twice. They have won 28 straight NSL meets and are 28-0 the past three years.

Jaracz, Roy and Bartley placed 1-2-3 in the recent Interscholastic Meet at Bradford Hill, a remarkable feat, and Roy was first, Jaracz second, Bartley fourth and Hayes seventh in the Senior Division (11th-12th graders) at the 13th annual Bove Memorial Race.

"It is simply an incredible group of girls with tremendous dedication to their sport," said Andover head coach Tom Busta. "It definitely will not be the same without them next year."

As the parents of each girl can attest, the rigorous in-season routine includes between two and four hours practice after school, an average of four days per week, plus the weekly North Shore League meets.

On weekends it's off to the north country for more training and non-school related racing.

The skiers, also stars in the classroom, have to keep up with their schoolwork as well.

This winter the grueling outdoor schedule was made even tougher by the unrelenting frigid temperatures.

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AHS ROUNDUP

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North Tournament by one point.

All-Star Games

Andover had four players who skated for the MV/DCL Division 2 All-Stars in their game against the Greater Boston League Division 2 'Stars last Saturday at the Chelmsford Forum.

The quartet included sophomore forward and team-high scorer Matt Colby, senior defenseman and team Capt. Brian Buckley, junior defenseman Matt Quinlan and senior defenseman Matt Fabiani.

Buckley was also named to the MV/DCL Division 2 All-Conference Team, receiving a plaque in recognition of the achievement between games at the All-Star tripleheader.

Colby finished the season with 10 goals and four assists for 14 points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Andover High girls varsity basketball team, with a 15-5 overall record including 11-2 as Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 champions for the eighth time in nine years, were seeded sixth in a 13-school field for the single-elimination MIAA Division 1 North Tournament.

Coach Jim Tildsley's reigning North, Eastern Mass. and State Division 1 champs opened play in the tourney last night (Wednesday), after *Townsman* presstime, when they hosted No. 11 seed Malden (12-8) at the Dunn Gym.

The winner of that first round-game advances to the North quarterfinals on Saturday, traveling to battle No. 3 seed Somerville (18-2).

The Lady Warriors are familiar with the Hilltoppers, and have a score to settle with Somerville which came from behind in the final minute to nip the locals, 58-54, in the championship game of the Comcast Tournament 11 days ago.

Other teams seeded ahead of Andover were No. 1 Lynn Classical (20-0), Peabody (19-1) which edged Andover 59-56 in overtime two days before Christmas, Lowell (17-3) and Acton-Boxboro (17-3).

Andover handed Lowell two of its three losses, 51-38 and 65-45.

"We're ready to go," said Tildsley Tuesday night. "We haven't played in 10 days, but Malden has been off even longer (two weeks).

"We've never played Malden before, but they have a tall Hawaiian girl who is an excellent player. They're in the same league as Somerville (Greater Boston) and Malden played them very tough at Somerville — only losing by five."

In the Comcast Tournament loss to Somerville, the Lady Warriors led 24-21 at the half and maintained a six-point lead with four minutes to play.

Somerville cut it to two points with a minute left, and a pair of Hilltopper three-pointers coupled with two missed AHS free throws and a turnover led to the locals' downfall.

Jackie Powers scored 12 points, Ashley McLaughlin and Matia Kostakis added 11 each and Liz Pallotta eight to lead the way.

Meagan Merinder chipped in with five points, Maggie Cosgrove hit a three-pointer and solo field goals were netted by Emily Pallotta and Brittany Moriarty.

Scoring leaders

Ashley McLaughlin topped the 2003-04 AHS scoring parade through 20 games with 294 points (14.7 ave.), and she now has 1,076 career points.

Jackie Powers had 223 points (11.7 ave.), Matia Kostakis 138 and Liz Pallotta 119.

Player of the Fortnight awards

As the Baystate Financial Player of the Fortnight awards wrap up for this season, there are several winners of the award this week. Both coach Dave Fazio (boys) and coach Jim Tildsley (girls) acknowledge the strong contributions of several senior players during the seasons for both teams.

"Phil Perkins, Steve Renfro, and Manny Venuti are all deserving Fortnight award winners," says Coach Fazio. "Colleen Haugh and Arianna Miliotis are also very worthy recipients," says Coach Tildsley.

Both coaches maintain, "These are all selfless kids who work hard every day in practice and when called on in games. Great seasons like we are having wouldn't happen without quality players such as these. These kids push the starters hard in practice every day, they know their roles very well, and they understand how great it is to be part of something special like these teams. None of us, neither the players nor the coaches, will ever forget their terrific loyalty to the programs and to their friends."

BOYS GYMNASTICS

The Andover High boys gymnastics team placed fifth in a seven-school field, while Andy O'Connell completed an impressive freshman season by finishing fourth all-around at the 2004 MIAA State Team Championship Meet at Burlington High.

The Golden Warriors chalked up 145.25 points and trailed state champ Braintree (179.25), runner-up Newton North (165.65), Burlington (164.55) and Attleboro (167.55).

Rounding out the field were Lowell (131.75) and Newton South (125.20).

O'Connell shines

O'Connell, capping one of the finest freshman campaigns ever for an AHS boys gymnast, recorded a 45.60 all-around score.

He was less than one point behind third-place Matt Tocchio of Braintree (47.55). Jason Shen of Newton North was all-around champ with a 54.60.

O'Connell earned fourth on pommel horse with a 7.3, fifth on rings (6.85), tied for fifth in vault (8.55), sixth on parallel bars (7.5) and sixth on high bar (7.0). He did not medal in floor exercise but did score a solid 8.4.

"Andy is the best freshman boys gymnast we've had at Andover since I've been involved with the program," said coach Jack Gleason.

Several other Golden Warriors also performed well at the State Team Meet.

Junior Alex Bergesen scored 7.5 in floor exercise and 5.8 on pommel horse, while sophomore Mike Fortier registered 7.7 in vault, sophomore Seth Putnam 5.9 in floor, junior Justin Kumph 5.6 on rings, junior Brad Day 5.2 on parallel bars and senior Capt. Scott Ebner 5.1 on high bar.

"We had a pretty good season overall," said Gleason. "And next year there are two or three more (like O'Connell) kids coming in that have gymnastic background. They've trained in the sport for some time.

"All a team needs is three outstanding kids and it can go a long way. Some one has to catch up with Braintree," said Gleason.

Gleason honored

Gleason, who completed his 39th year of involvement with gymnastics, was named the 2004 State Coach of the Year.

He will retire from teaching in June but has not yet decided whether to return to coaching for a 40th year.

Andover High was well-represented at the 2004 All-State Indoor Track and Field Meet held last weekend at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury. Standouts who qualified with strong performances in the Class A Meet the previous week were, front row (from left): senior sprinter and Capt. Amanda Carlson and senior Ryan Donohue. Middle row (from left): freshman middle distance runner Rachel Fox, junior sprinter Jenny Diesk, sophomore sprinter Caroline Pierce, junior hurdler Meghan Keefe and sophomore hurdler Brittany Pierce. Back row (from left): senior hurdler and Capt. Vinnie Errico, senior relayer Bruce Hilman and junior relayer Robert Kaufman. Absent when the photo was taken were senior distance ace and Capt. Ryan Durkin, sophomore distance runner Courtney Hamer, and junior shot putter Felicia Thompson.

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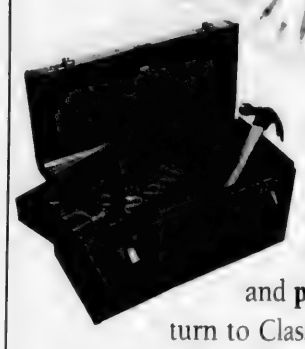

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 4, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of David & Lydia Cardin, 52 Brewster St., N. Andover for an extension of Decision No. 3266.

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1. Delete current language governing multi-family conversions and replace with new language that will include alterations, provide for parking and access requirements, and prohibit parking in front yards.
2. Amend definitions of "Lot Area" to exclude any area in a defined right-of-way or easement intended or used for vehicular travel.
3. Amend dimensional requirements to require that setbacks be measured from existing or proposed easements or rights-of-way intended or used for vehicular travel.
4. Amend section dealing with lots along town boundaries to exclude land lying outside the Town of Andover.
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6. Add new by-law section governing parking associated with the creation of new multi-family dwelling units, accessory units, or multi-family conversions in the Single Residence "A" zoning district.
7. Amend definition of Adult Use regulations by adding the word "regularly" as applied to the use of a building for such activities.
8. Amend definition of Adult Use regulations by defining the term "regular or regularly" as applied to such activities.

The full text of the proposed amendments may be viewed in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 4, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Adele Umpa, c/o Pauline Toomey, 1 Southgate Rd., Chelmsford, MA for a variance from the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 4.1.2 to subdivide property into 2 new lots, one of which will have insufficient frontage.

Premises affected are located at 36 Juniper Rd., Andover, MA in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 106 as Lot 15.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
February 26, 2004

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 4, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Chinmaya Mission, 1 Union St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 5.2.7.1 &/or § 5.2.7.2 to erect a free-standing sign that will exceed the minimum area.

Premises affected are located at 1 Union St., Andover, MA in an SRA District and are shown on Assessor Map 34 as Lot 65.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
February 19 & 26, 2004

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY ELM SQUARE ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 4, 2004 at 7:00 P.M on the petition of Norman & Lori Gress, 20 Highland Ave., Andover, MA or a variance from the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 4.1.2 &/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to extend a front porch & to construct a two story rear addition, neither of which will meet dimensional requirements and to allow the continued existence of a pre-existing, conforming detached garage, rendered non-conforming by the addition.

Premises affected are located at 20 Highland Ave., Andover, MA in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 5 as Lot 72.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
February 19 & 26, 2004

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 4, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Kenneth & Ellen Davidson, 140 Chestnut St., Andover, MA for a variance from the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 4.1.2 &/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct a second story addition that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 140 Chestnut St., Andover, MA in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 4 as Lot 21.

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February 19 & 26, 2004

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 4, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Rita Lundstrom, 3 Jan St., Woburn, MA 01801 for an extension of Decision No. 3182.

Premises affected are located at 429-431 South Main St., Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 82 as Lot 1D.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
February 19 & 26, 2004

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 4, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Fieldstone Meadows Development Corp., P.O. Box 411, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 &/or a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 & as a Party Aggrieved, for review of a decision made by the Building Inspector, to subdivide a lot into 2-lots, neither of which will have frontage on a public way, and to construct a single-family on each of the lots.

Premises affected are located at 4 Evergreen Ln., Andover, MA in an SRC District and are shown on Assessor Map 175 as Lot 8.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
February 19 & 26, 2004

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on the application submitted by Fieldstone Meadows, for a Special Permit for Earth Movement, under Section 6.3. of the Zoning By-Law, said application associated with a 6-Lot Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled Gregory Circle. The project is located 11 Lowell Junction Road, and is more specifically identified as Assessors' Map 160, Parcels 7 & 8. The application and associated documents may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Paul Salafia, Chairman
February 19 & 26, 2004

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at 9:15 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on the application Eisai Research Institute of Boston, Inc., for a Special Permit for Major Non-Residential Development, for construction of a 150,000 square-foot research and office facility along with associated parking on property owned by the applicant at One Corporate Drive off Shattuck Road, said property being more specifically identified as Lot 12 on Assessor's Map 167. The application may be viewed in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Paul Salafia, Chairman
February 19 & 26, 2004

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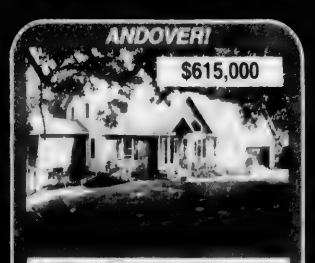
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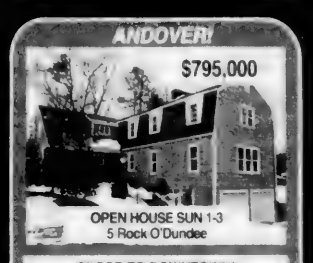
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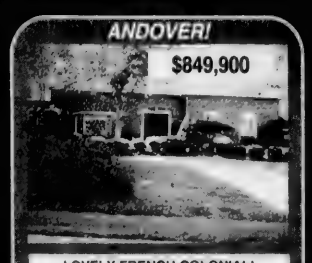
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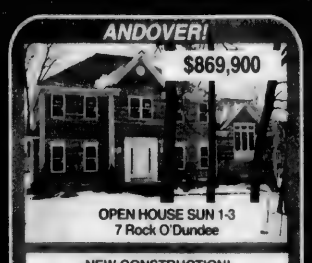
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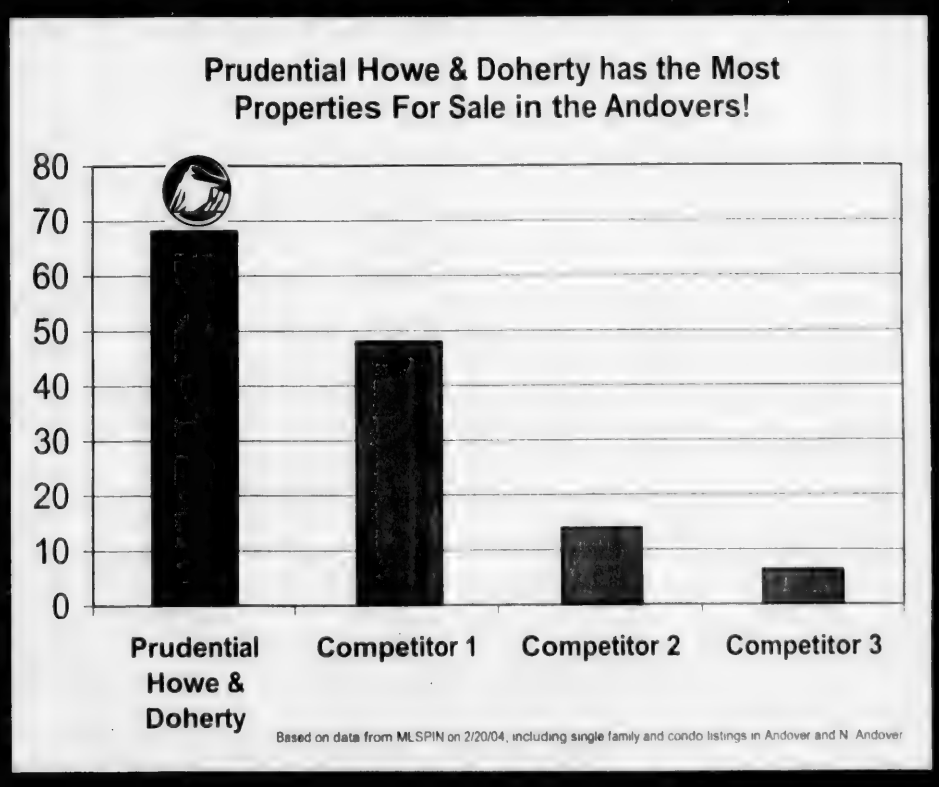

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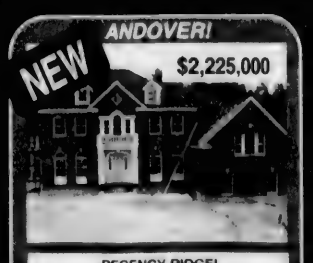
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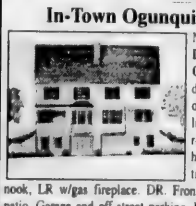
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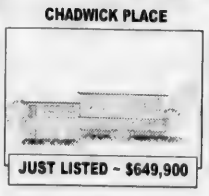
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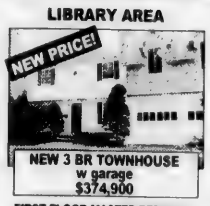

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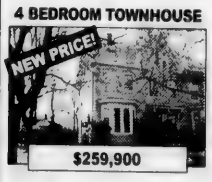

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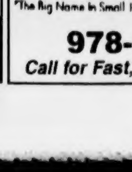

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